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IT IS A DREAM!

AMERICAN BANK MERGER REPORT.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

"It is a dream. There is no truth in it as far as I know," emphatically declared Mr. D. M. Biggar, to a "China Mail" man yesterday afternoon, when he was referred to a Peking (via Shanghai) report—purporting to have emanated from Hongkong, that a huge American banking merger was planned to start in this Colony.

As reproduced from the "Shanghai Times," the report read:

Peking, July 14.

According to advices from Hongkong, three American banks consisting of the London and Paris National Banking Corporation, Anglo-California Trust Co., and the Equitable Bank of New York, will jointly establish a banking corporation in Hongkong, capitalised at gold \$140,000,000, with a view to monopolising the banking business in China, the Straits Settlements and South Sea Islands. The scheme is being pushed on secretly by influential members of the syndicates concerned.

The names mentioned in the report are misleading. There is no London and Paris National Banking Corporation. In San Francisco is the Anglo-London Paris National Bank, but the message does not necessarily refer to this concern.

The Anglo-California Trust Co. has offices in San Francisco. As to the "Equitable Bank of New York," Mr. Biggar is Hongkong manager of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York and of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation of New York, with local offices at No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Biggar remarked that he knew where the "dream" originated. He hinted that something had been mooted as concerning the Anglo-California Trust Co. and the two Equitable affiliated institutions, but nothing would happen, he added.

But the addition of a third company to the report made the "advices from Hongkong" nothing more than a dream.

OUT OF CONTROL.

TRUCK DRIVER'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED.

How an empty hand truck got out of control at Broadwood Road through the alleged carelessness of those in charge and injured a Chinese youth was related at the Central Magistracy this morning by Divisional Inspector Blackman in charging two Shantung coolies of the Netherlands Harbour Works with driving without a licence and negligence.

The second defendant was discharged when the other man stated that he was in charge of the truck. This man said the truck belonged to his employers and it was not customary for the coolies to be granted licences. He was unable to account for his failure to apply the brakes fitted to the truck.

The injured man being in hospital, defendant was remanded until Monday morning.

PEAK WATER.

COMPLAINT IN "ISOLATED CASES."

HIGH LEVEL DIFFICULTY.

Upon enquiry as to whether the whole of the Peak was getting the benefit of the full supply of water during the announced hours elicited the information that "55 per cent. of the houses on the Peak were getting water during those hours."

It was only in a few isolated cases of houses at very high levels that difficulty had been experienced.

HONGKONG & HOBBS.

Hongkong is sending £10 to J. B. Hobbs, England's best batsman together with a telegram conveying good wishes. See page 9 (sports section).

ACTING GOVERNOR.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AT MACAO.

EX-GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

News has been received by cable from Macao that Admiral Lacaze (Chief of Harbour Works) has been appointed "Acting" Governor of Macao.

H. E. Senhor Mala Magalhaes, retiring Governor of Macao, will be met on his arrival in Hongkong on Sunday by the Portuguese Consul, Presidents of the Club Lusitano, Club do Recreio, and Socorros Mutuos and prominent members of the local Portuguese community.

His Excellency will stay on board the "Republica" until Monday evening, when he will go on board the President Van Buren, which is sailing at 8 a.m. the following morning.

On Monday, the Portuguese Consul and prominent members of the Portuguese community, will lunch with His Excellency on the "Republica" and in the afternoon, a very prominent member of the Portuguese community will

probably give a garden party in honour of His Excellency, although nothing definite has yet been arranged. On the evening of the same day, the Portuguese Consul will give a dinner in honour of His Excellency, at his residence, where speeches will be delivered. A souvenir will be presented to His Excellency, given by the Club Lusitano, Club do Recreio, and Socorros Mutuos, consisting of a specially designed silver cigar box.

OPIUM IN WAIST.

SUSPICIOUS WALK LEADS TO ARREST.

YOUTH HEAVILY FINED.

Shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday, a district watchman accosted a Chinese youth who was walking in a suspicious manner at Praya East, near the No. 2 police station. On a search being made several flat bundles of raw opium were found tied round the waist.

The youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 55 taels of illicit opium. He tendered the usual excuse that he was employed by an unknown man to carry the drug.

A fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed.

CAFE CASE.

APPLICATION MADE FOR RE-HEARING.

NOT SUCCESSFUL.

An application before Mr. Justice Wood for re-hearing the case involving the Cafe Parisien, management and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (in respect of which judgment was given in Summary jurisdiction yesterday) was made in Chambers to-day by Mr. M. M. Watson representing Mr. Taylor.

The application was not granted.

MEXICO DIVIDED.

RESULT OF RELIGIOUS LAWS.

BOYCOTT STARTED.

New York, July 29. A report from Mexico City states that a boycott by Mexican Catholics, particularly women, is already operating. The sales of one of the largest stores in Mexico City have already been reduced by 50 per cent.

In Mexico City the division of the nation on religious lines is becoming daily more marked.

The Confederation of Labour has issued a manifesto supporting the Government and stating that it has taken steps to frustrate the threatened economic boycott.

Meanwhile the Catholics are proceeding with plans for the formation of a League of Defence of Religious Liberty and the boycott in spite of the arrest and subsequent bailing out of the members of three successive organising Committees.—Reuter's American Service.

TYphoon Coming?

BAD WEATHER PREDICTED FOR HOLIDAY.

AMATEUR PROPHET.

Present Position: When Signals Are Expected.

As long ago as Monday, a "China Mail" reader predicted that the typhoon signals would be hoisted to-day or Saturday and that a "bad weekend" was probable.

Actual indications at the moment of writing are that Saturday may be a clear day; but hopes are poorer for Sunday, and Monday (August bank holiday) is expected to be wet, if no worse.

At 9.45 a.m. to-day, the Royal Observatory hoisted the signals which read:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 125 E., moving north-westwards, radius unknown.

Similarly a cable was received by the American Consulate General at 10.30 a.m., stating:—Cyclone or typhoon to the northeast of Aparri, moving to northwest.

How Things Stand.

Aparri is in Northern Luzon, in the Philippines group. The position mentioned is further out in the Pacific, approximately 800 miles from Hongkong.

The last typhoon came along from that direction, travelling about 900 miles at 13½ miles an hour (i.e., the speed moving forwards and, not the wind velocity).

From the present position to a spot between Hongkong and Swatow is just nearly North-West. If the present typhoon curves at all, as did its predecessors—and this is the case with the majority of cyclones in this part

On Page 9 (sports section) will be found a report on the possibility of the local racing season being interfered with as a result of the recent deluge.

of the world at this time of the year—it is possible that bee-line will be made for Hongkong.

Taking the average rate of the typhoon's advance, it should have approached the fringe of our 300 miles' radius, to-morrow. The amateur weather expert thinks that signal No. 1 (gale expected in 24 hours) may go up by to-morrow evening. After that, if the typhoon maintains its course, other signals will follow, and the 300 miles can be covered in just under 24 hours.

Reading Signs.

The reader adds that he "dislikes" the heat and humidity, the visibility and the appearance of the water in the harbour (muddy when at high tide). In all these he sees signs lurking. He has also been informed by a marine expert that out in Lime Channel last night, the water was very smooth on the surface, but a big, lazy swell came up the whole night, and from the South—here, another portent.

Till noon to-morrow, the official weather forecast is:—

Hongkong to Gap Rock, and coast between Hongkong and Hainan: Light, variable winds, freshening slightly from the north-east or north-west later; fine to cloudy.

Hongkong to Lamock and Formosa Channel: Light, variable winds, freshening from north-east later.

At 10.50 a.m. the Royal Observatory reported:—

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly from N. Luzon to Formosa. It has increased slightly over the Visayas and from Guam to the Boninas.

Depressions cover China and N.E. Japan. A typhoon has formed to the E. or E.N.E. of Aparri moving apparently, N.W.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL REPORTED IN SINGAPORE.

(From Our Correspondent)

Singapore, July 29. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here on his flight to Australia.

RAFFLE RUMOUR.

NO HARD AND FAST LINE OF ACTION.

BEST TO CONSULT.

A rumour has been current in the Colony that a raffle, in which the prize was a motor-car (or cycle) has been suppressed by the Police authorities.

There are no details beyond a belief that the promoter, or vendor, was in the Government service.

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NO LETTERS?

CANTON POSTMEN OUT ON STRIKE.

OFFICIALS MEDIATE.

Canton, July 29. Practically the whole of Canton's postmen are out on strike.

The Postal Commissioner had asked Mr. Sun Fo (Mayor) to intervene and thus preserve communications.

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POISON FLOOD.

MORE VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

SOME FATALITIES.

Rochester (New York), July 29. Prohibition headquarters announced that the flood of poisonous liquor, which for the past few days has affected—some cases fatally—nearly fifty people in Western New York, has reached here.

Half a car-load (40,400 gallons) of wood alcohol has been seized but the remainder has not been accounted for two men were suddenly taken ill after drinking at a local "Speak Easy"—a special kind of illicit drinking place.

The officials are appealing to the people to refrain from liquor at least until the present situation is cleared up. They urge that this is not Prohibition propaganda so much as an endeavour to save lives.

—Reuter.

RECTOR'S WIDOW.

ON TRIAL FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

EX-MAID'S STORY.

Somerville (New Jersey), July 29. In American society a sensation has been created by the news that Mrs. Edward Hall, the wealthy widow of a rector of the fashionable church of St. John's, New Brunswick, had been arrested on a charge of the murder of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a beautiful choir singer, in September, 1922.

The prisoner declares that the charge is ridiculous.

In reopening the case, in which the Grand Jury after an investigation, in 1922, took no action, the sequel being a divorce suit by the husband, a former maid employed by Mrs. Hall, who alleged that his wife deceived him and that she concealed her relations with the dead rector, declares that his wife received \$6,000 for her silence in connection with the murder.

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VESSELS SINK.

THREE CAUGHT IN A STORM.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1926.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1926.

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"TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY."

At the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow "Tracked in the Snow Country" will be filmed. This features the great animal actor, Rin Tin Tin, and the tale deals with the finding of a rich claim by a prospector and his daughter. When the prospector is killed, the wolf dog, adopted by the daughter, is blamed, but it escapes to mate with the wolf in the wilds.

The real murderer is eventually discovered by being overheard, when threatening to kill the dog, which comes back to the scene. You will find in this picture all the thrill that is associated with Rin Tin Tin's unusually clever efforts.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

POSSIBLE AMERICAN ACTION.

A message from Washington, dated June 11, announces that the complete separation of the Moro provinces in the Philippine Islands from the present administration at Manila and their future administration as a separate dependency is proposed in a Bill which has been introduced by Mr. Bacon in the House of Representatives. It provides for the formation of a government headed by a Governor and a Cabinet appointed by President Coolidge.

A message from an American source, dated June 2 and received from New York by mail, says:—The campaign of extermination carried out against the Moro

outlaws of the Lanao district, Lingdau, by the Philippine Constabulary has practically achieved its purpose. Reports from the war zone, recounting the results of the last three days' operations, show that the two week's campaign has scattered the outlaws into small groups, killed many of their leaders or chieftains, reduced more than half-a-dozen of their mountain strongholds, and caused the loss of most of their arms and ammunition. The Moro losses for the campaign are placed at 140 dead, many wounded, while the constabulary casualties have totalled seven killed and 34 wounded.

The Lanao campaign has been the climax of a long period of intermittent warfare against the Moslem Moro rebels of the district, who had committed a series of depredations against their more peaceful neighbours. Efforts of General Leonard Wood, the Governor-General, and his subordinates to induce the outlaws to make peaceful submission were unavailing, and General Wood then ordered operations to wipe out the recalcitrants. Colonel Stevens and Major Orville Johnson have commanded the attacking forces, which have numbered from 125 to 200 men. Reports have placed the number of Moros engaged as high as 600.

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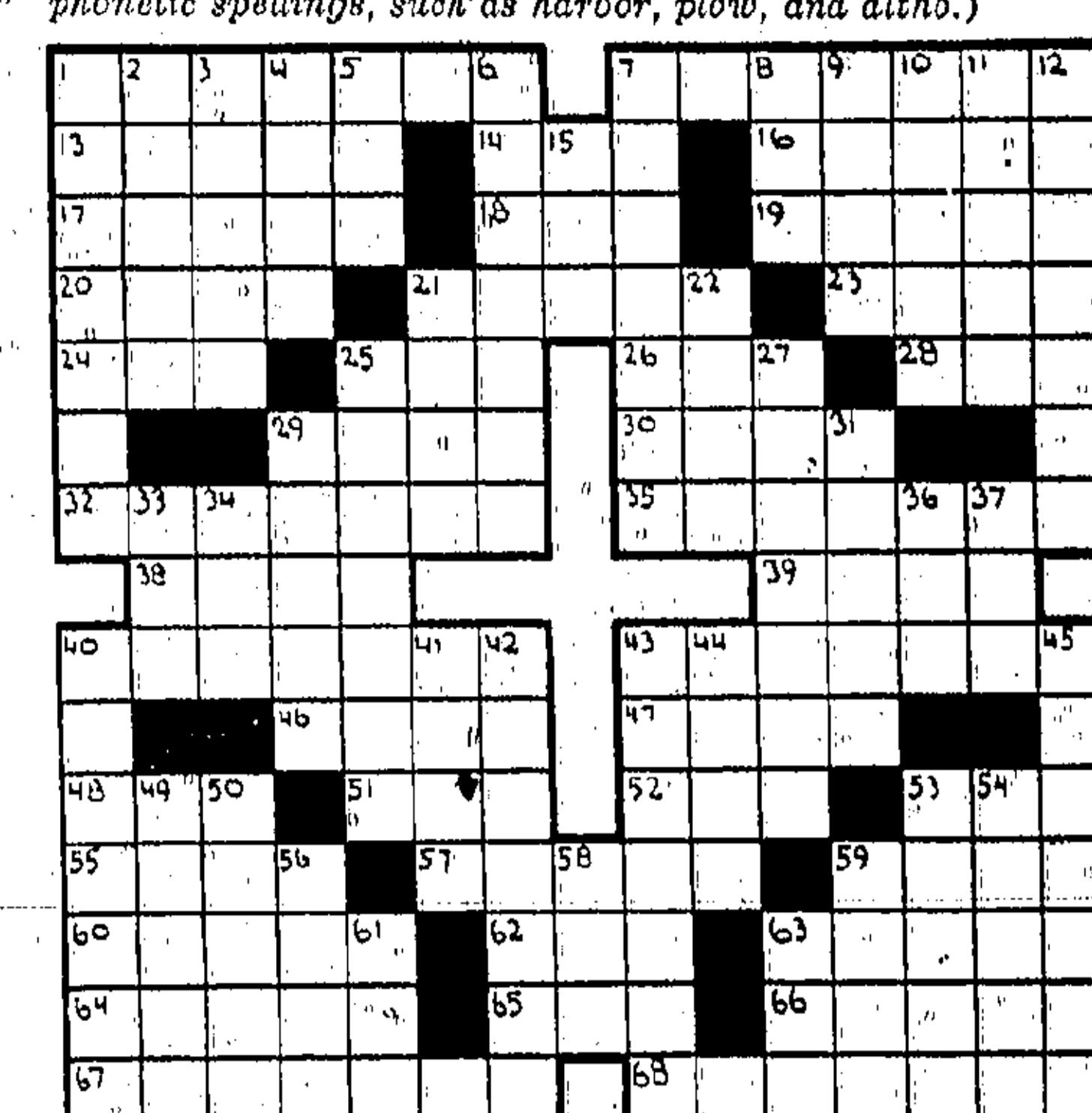
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Law 52-Possessive pronoun
7-Law, proof, as of a will 63-A southern installation
13-Citadel 65-Always
14-Conjunction 66-Wild beast
14-The mountain-peah 68-A drink
17-Eclat 69-Dark reddish-brown
18-Owing 70-Baile
19-Violent gust of wind 71-Colloquialism
20-Bauchy 74-Lock of hair
21-Bungle 75-Alkaline solution
23-River in France 76-Spade
24-Unit 77-Blade
25-Unlocked 78-One who hastens
26-Auditory organ 79-Comas
28-Norse god 80-Tallisman
29-At hand 81-Conscious
30-Wharf 82-Scratched
32-Educated 83-A noun ending
38-Assistant 84-Bestowed income
39-Acid 85-Upon
40-Huge 7-Mazilm
43-Blemished 8-Circle
46-Stupefy 9-Weapon used in the Philippines
47-Cooking dish (pl.) 10-Expect
48-Obeza 11-Famous Italian poet
51-Came in 12-Came in

VERTICAL (Cont.)
4-Try 5-A noun ending
6-Bestowed income 6-Bestowed
8-Upon 7-Mazilm
15-Away 8-Wash in clear water
21-Nude 53-Assign
22-Filament 54-Get up
24-Regrets 55-Happy
27-Motives 56-The blackthorn
28-Infernal regions 57-Poisonous serpent
31-Disturbances 58-Pronoun
33-Eccentric rotating place
34-Edge 59-Two of a kind
36-Edible kernel 60-Hauer
37-Befors 61-Ward off
40-Over-run 62-Wigwam
41-Fatty tissues of meat 63-Assign
42-To authorize to receive 64-Two of a kind
43-Globes 65-Hauer
44-Two of a kind 66-Wigwam
45-Hauer 67-Wigwam
49-To ward off 68-Wash in clear water
50-Wigwam 69-Mazilm
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54-Wash in clear water 71-Happy
55-Happy 72-The blackthorn
60-The blackthorn 73-Poisonous serpent
61-Put 74-Pronoun

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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WEDNESDAY, 4th August.

BORNEO MARU Wednesday, 19th August.

HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 19th August.

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Wednesday, 25th August.

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KAIJO MARU Sunday, 8th August Noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 11th August 10 a.m.

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AMOY.

July 31.—D.L. Haiphong

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PENANG & RANGOON.Aug. 1.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru
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12.—I.C.S.N. Kutsang
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13.—S Line Pres. Lincoln
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THE PEKING FARCE.

SARCASTIC COMMENT OF CHINA'S 40 CABINETS.

"The Times" of June 29 has the following interesting editorial comments to make on Chang Tsu-ki's (then) impending entry into Peking to confer with Wu Pei-fu:

With the arrival of the two foremost war-lords another phantom Government disappears from Peking, where it is reckoned that over 40 Cabinets have ruled, or made pretence to rule, since the foundation of the "Republic" 14 years ago. No exact calculation can well be made, for it has often been impossible to say whether, in fact, anybody possessing governmental attributes has been in existence. The last provisional Prime Minister was Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei, but neither he nor his predecessor, Dr. Yen, held office long enough to form a Cabinet, to formulate a policy, or, in fact, to exercise the smallest influence in any direction. With such transient figures it is no wonder that the International Tariff Conference has been unable to reach any decisions that bear the stamp of finality. The negotiations between the foreign delegates and China have proceeded for six months in an atmosphere of unreality. Chinese Ministers have undertaken to abolish the levies known as *likin* throughout China, when the writ of the Government they represented hardly ran outside the gates of Peking. They made their promises and disappeared. The original chief delegate became a refugee in Shanghai, while other members of the Chinese delegation have sought shelter in the Legation Quarter, under the protection of the foreign troops whose presence is authorised by the Boxer Protocol of 1901—an instrument which in quiet moments, the same delegates clamoured to have abrogated. Some of the foreign delegates have grown sick of the whole business, and have left for home. Meanwhile it is satisfactory that Lord Willingdon and his colleagues have completed their inquiry into the application of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, and are now also homeward bound.

NO EXCUSE FOR INACTION.

The plain fact is that there has long been no Central Government in China except in name that now exists at the present moment, and that not much confidence can be felt that even from the joint deliberations of Wu and Chang will one emerge. The defence of foreign interests is thus rendered doubly difficult, as Sir Austen Chamberlain recently pointed out in the House of Commons, because the ordinary channels of communication are blocked. The fact must be faced; but it is not an adequate excuse for inaction. There are still ways of showing that the legitimate interests of British and foreign residents can and will be defended. The plundering of revenue hypothecated for foreign loans cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. The confiscation of the "Salt Gabelle" has already become an international scandal, and is redounding to the discredit of a country that has in the past enjoyed a special reputation for commercial integrity.

Nothing has unfortunately availed to prevent altogether the scandalous misappropriation of the Salt revenues by various military governors. The official collection of the revenue is made at source, and constitutes a task of complexity, performed over a wide area. Collection in the interior of China must of necessity escape active foreign control. But that is not the case with the Customs revenue, which is collected at the ports. The distinction is important, and there should be no ambiguity about it in the minds of the Chinese authorities. Along the coast of China the foreign Powers are not dependent upon moral force alone. Their fleets ride at anchor in the Treaty ports; and there can be no real doubt that, should violent hands be laid upon the one remaining source of income for the Peking administration, action by the Powers in combination would be swiftly taken. The best interests of every trader in the country, Chinese or foreign, the security of bondholders, the last vestige of administrative stability would be irretrievably ruined if the collection of Customs were interfered with; and the Powers are in a position absolutely to prevent such interference. In the last resort, whatever may be done by local effort—and the more the better—in questions of general policy the Central Government, however feeble and however fleeting, remains the only medium through which foreign nations can maintain formal and diplomatic contact with China. The Government, as an institution, is permanent, whatever be the fate of

GENERAL WOOD.

GREATEST U.S. COLONIAL GOVERNOR.

FILIPINOS DON'T SAY SO—

Baltimore, Maryland, July 26. Under the heading "W.H. Wood Resigns," an editorial in the Baltimore Sun to-day points out that "our control of the Philippines throughout has been predicated on the assumption that it is temporary only. If that assumption is correct about as much has been done by America in the Islands as can be done in the way of government."

"Ten years' operation of the Jones law," continues the editorial, "has resulted in the building of a native Philippine government in which every mechanical detail functions completely, without further American supervision."

REASON FOR FRICTION.

The paper dwells on the difficulties Governor General Leonard Wood has had with the Filipino leaders, and concludes: "Under the present political arrangement all any governor general can do is either to act as a figure head or to be continually obstructed by the Filipino politicians. As General Wood is not the type of man to consent to fill the former place, friction has inevitably ensued."

"Great as has been the General's services to the Filipino people, unblemished as his record has undoubtedly been, his usefulness in the islands has been ended. To the Filipinos he is stamped as the embodiment of the resistance to the fruition of their desires."

The Sun continues outlining the personal qualities of Governor General Wood, speaking of him in the highest terms, saying: "The fighting is in no way the fault of Governor Wood. He still remains the great prosconsul, perhaps the finest colonial governor that America has ever produced. The trouble is that the Philippines is not pro-consular territory."

Showdown is certain. The paper asks if there is any virtue "in our written pledges that the Philippines are already a quasi-independent nation which we are training for complete self-government?" It maintains that sooner or later "the dilemma which confronts the United States with regard to the Philippines will have to be solved."

"In 24 hours," predicts the paper, "it is safe to say that the Philippine problem could take a turn toward a permanent solution if retention of military and customs control and control of foreign policy could be coupled with a guarantee to the Filipinos of autonomy in domestic affairs."—United Press.

GOVERNOR'S VETO STIRS PAPERS.

New York, July 24. The "New York World" will print to-morrow morning a bitter editorial commenting on the veto by Governor General Wood of a bill providing for a plebiscite in the Philippine Islands on the question of whether the people want independence.

The editorial reviews the events of the last session of the Philippine legislature, leading up to the veto, and its passage this year by a unanimous vote of the Philippine senate. Taking it for granted that the bill will pass the house of representatives and again be vetoed by Governor General Wood, the World says: "President Coolidge would find it a most difficult problem in case he should really be in favour of the plebiscite bill, as to approve it would mean that he had deserted Governor General Wood."

"Almost as difficult," continues the editorial, "would be the president's position in case he rejects the bill and upholds the veto. This would lay the administration open to the charge that it is afraid of the emphatic majority which the plebiscite, if held, would certainly register for independence."—United Press.

HOME SERVICE SPORTS.

London, July 7. Uxbridge.—In the Inter-Services athletic meeting, the Army registered their fourth successive win.

They secured 27 points, the Air Force coming second with 20 points, and the Navy third with 12 points.

the transient figures that compose it. Each successive Ministry can be properly invited to take upon itself the obligations of its predecessor. In case of refusal, it would at least be perfectly logical that the commitments and promises of the Powers to China should also lapse. The promise to grant tariff autonomy in 1929, for instance, is not an arrangement between China and the Powers that must necessarily stand if all else fail.

ALIEN TONGUE.

JAPANESE AND LAWS OF HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, July 18.

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CHINA'S WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT TATUNG FU.

PEKING, July 14.

General Yen Hai-shan, Tapan of Shansi, in a circular telegram dated July 12 says: "According to reports from Tatungfu, the Kuomintang on the morning of July 10 again attacked Tatungfu. Their infantry forced an entry into the city through the west gate and heavy fighting occurred inside the gate. Shansi reinforcements co-operated with the regular garrison. The Shansi men used their hand grenades to good effect and the enemy were eventually driven out, leaving 20 dead."

Later in the day, a much stronger force of the Kuomintang renewed their attack at the same spot, but did not gain entry into the city. When they began to retire, the Shansi men sortied and captured several tens of the enemy. The same morning 600 Kuomintang attacked our post at Hunyuan. The defenders consisted of one ying.

Desperate fighting occurred, the enemy guns in the rear supporting their attack, which, however, was repulsed although the enemy came at close quarters, where our grenades were again used to good effect. The enemy casualties were comparatively very heavy. One of our forces has reached Yihuanling. We expect Kuangling to fall at any moment.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

WELL KNOWN LOAFER KILLED.

Two well-known loafers who were attempting to snatch a parcel of opium from a passenger who alighted from a Japanese river boat at the N.Y.K. Wharf, Shanghai, were shot by the owner and one of them was killed on the spot instantly. The other was taken to the hospital with two bullet wounds in his body and was said to be in a serious condition. The passenger who fired the shots escaped and nothing more has been heard of him.

On July 15 in the Mixed Court the loafer who escaped death was charged by the police with loitering to commit a felony, and the case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector McDermott.

The Court was informed that the accused was shot on the North Yangtzeou Road, and admitted that he was there to snatch opium. The accused said that he did not know the dead man who was shot on the wharf but he was, himself, a wharf coolie who was employed to carry baggage for passengers. He saw the firing and was in the way of the assassin, and not being able to get out of the line of fire was shot twice. He said that he had been expelled from the Settlement, but had come back in order to obtain work.

The accused was sentenced to six months in jail and was ordered to be re-expelled.

MUSSOLINI SPEAKS.

EVERY NATION HAVING INTERNAL TROUBLES.

CLASS WAR FINISHED.

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RUBBER.

FIRESTONE SAYS PROSPECTS IN LIBERIA FALLING DOWN.

MORE RESTRICTIONS PREDICTED.

AKRON, Ohio, July 24.

Harvey Firestone predicted that new British restrictions on rubber exports would go into effect on August 1, with a modification of the Stevenson plan, which contemplated restrictions when the price reached 25 cents a pound.

Mr. Firestone says that Britain is planning to hold the price to 42 cents, the present rate, and that this decision will cost American motorists at least \$125,000,000.

"America must obtain her own rubber supply," he reiterated, adding that the Philippines are a most fertile field for development, in fact the only one under the American flag.

Mr. Firestone intimated that he was meeting with difficulties in developing his plantations in Liberia, where it was announced last year that he might spend at least \$100,000,000. The defenders consisted of one ying.

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LATEST DICTATOR.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG'S LATEST JOB.

CITIZEN RIGHTS.

BERLIN, July 26.

A virtual dictatorship has been proclaimed throughout Germany by President von Hindenbergs proclamation announcing that he will soon put into force Article 48 of the German constitution.

This article authorised the President of the German republic to take drastic measures, if necessary, by calling upon the armed force to re-establish public order in case it is gravely disturbed or jeopardised.

If the President deems it necessary, he is furthermore entitled to rescind temporarily any of the most important articles of the German constitution. These articles provide for the safeguarding of such vital citizen-rights as personal freedom, the freedom of press and speech, the right of assembling, the invulnerability of private homes, the privacy of letters, and the inviolability of private property.—"United Press."

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MERCHANTS' UNIONS.

AMALGAMATE IN FRENCH CONCESSION.

SIMILAR IN BASIS TO THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF STREET UNIONS IN THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT, mer-

chants in the French Concession of Shanghai have formed the Frenchtown Federation of Street Unions.

A meeting was held on July 14 when 170 leading merchants voted in favour of the new organisation which will have its headquarters at 68 Rue de Ningpo.

Officers of the federation were elected at the meeting and speeches were delivered. One speaker, a labour agitator strange to say, spoke urging the greatest co-operation between the two great republics, France and China.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

ATTITUDE OF CHINA AND POLAND.

GERMANY SILENT.

LONDON, July 25.

Premier Mussolini when interviewed to-day by "The Associated Press" said: "Tell the people of America that Europe is traversing a period of the most acute crisis, but that I have faith she shall overcome her difficulties and afterward have a period of stabilisation and peace. Make it clear that the crisis of which I speak is not international. It is an internal crisis attacking the various nations separately, not their political lives, but their economic and social organisation."

The most striking phrases of the interview were: "Liberty or death was a fine phrase, but co-operation or poverty would be more accurate now"; "even the most ardent defenders of the liberal democratic movement can not be so blind as not to see its decay"; "Italy alone among the great nations of Europe is not torn by wasteful and dangerous political crises, and ruinous strikes, while other nations are struggling along with their institutions obviously unsettled. Present conditions are mending we are marching unflatteringly toward a glorious future."

He asserted that Italy had repaired the blunder of the idea of class conflict "for ourselves" and perhaps for the world by incorporating into the state all the forces of production. Class war is finished.

Reuter.

PROHIBITION.

EIGHT STATES TO TAKE REFERENDUM.

IS IT UNWISE?

WASHINGTON, July 23.

A survey made to-day by prohibition enforcement officials shows that eight states have completed all the legal requirements for taking a referendum on prohibition, the vote to be taken coincident with the fall congressional elections. These states are New York, Wisconsin, Missouri, Colorado, California, Montana, Illinois, and Nevada. The referendum is considered as of the highest importance, as it is the first time that an official vote has been taken as to the public opinion on prohibition, since adoption of the amendment in 1919. The vote will cover a wide section of the country, taking in every large group of voters, Eastern, Western and Central, and will include areas which have hitherto been considered rigidly prohibitory, as well as the large cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, where the general opinion has been that enforcement is almost impossible because of the general belief among the people that prohibition is unwise.

All the States mentioned showed a desire for modification of the prohibition amendment, in the official but extensive newspaper polls taken this spring.—United Press.

CHARGE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, July 24.

Colonel Samuel I. Johnson, formerly of the Philippines, but recently assistant prohibition administrator of Northern California, will take charge of the prohibition administrative office in San Francisco, because of the suspension of Colonel Ned M. Green, the administrator for Northern California. Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Garfield B. Winston, to-day suspended Colonel Green from office following the latter's admission that he had given parties with liquor which he had confiscated.—Associated Press.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

JULY 30—QUEEN'S THEATRE; IN HOLLYWOOD, WITH POTASH AND PERLMUTTER.

JULY 30—STAR THEATRE; HAROLD LLOYD IN "HOT WATER."

JULY 30—WORLD THEATRE; RIN TIN TIN IN "TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY."

JULY 30-31—HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINERS WILL PERFORM AT LEE GARDEN, 8 AND 9.30 P.M.

AUGUST 6—BAUD NIGHT AT VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, 9 P.M.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club has arranged a bogey competition at Fanling for the weekend (Saturday to Monday).

Members of the Shek O Country Club will take part in a 9-hole golf competition during the week-end. Ladies may also take part.

Tokyo, July 23.—The Yoko Maru, a 7,000-ton freighter, is reported to be in imminent danger off Rumoye, Hokkaido. She went aground on the rocks yesterday evening in a dense fog. A relief boat has been despatched to the scene.

The "Yih Shih Pao" says that the Dalai Lama will buy for his modern soldiers in Tibet a large number of arms including 50 canons, 50 machine guns and 8,000 rifles from Great Britain at a price of \$1,000,000, and that he is now negotiating for their purchase.

Peking, July 22.—In response to the protest lodged by Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, against the alleged assistance by Russian soldiers of the Kuomintang forces, M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, has replied to the effect that inasmuch as Soviet Russia has no extra-territorial rights in China, the Soviet Government is unable to restrain such Russian soldiers, even if there be such a fact.

Berlin, June 22.—Visits given American travellers to Germany at the German Consulate-General in New York during the first six months of 1926 exceeded the number granted during the same period last year by 5400, according to a cable here to-day. Other German consulates in America reported an average increase of 20 per cent. Boston was highest with 60 per cent. A majority of the travellers are tourists.

Ipoh, July 20.—The "Times of Malaya" has received a cable stating that the Perak River Hydro-Electric Company has been launched and will be constructed in London on July 27. The company will immediately erect a steam power station at Batu Gajah, which will be used later as a stand-by when the full scheme is operating. Perak miners generally welcome the definite success of the financial scheme, in which local participation is provided.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Archbishop Celsus Constantini, Papal Delegate, is at present at Hankow at the Catholic Cathedral. He will visit Chungking.

Koblenz, July 20.—The death took place at his house in Suma, of Mr. Charles M. Washington, an American resident who has been here for many years, living a more or less retired life.

At a meeting of the Senate of London University, Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., Director of the London School of Economics, was elected Vice-Chancellor for 1926-27, in succession to Professor E. A. Gardner, Litt. D.

Hankow, July 18.—It is authentically reported from Chingsha that the local Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has intimated to the Consular Body that General Chang Kai-shek and his Soviet Adviser, Borodin, are scheduled to arrive there on the 21st of this month.

Last Sunday afternoon, July 18, Mr. Lucy officiated at the Community Church, Shanghai at the marriage of Mae Watson to Doway Lewis Haiglen of the United States Navy. Mrs. Haiglen resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson at 228, Route Prosper Parls.

Penang, July 20.—At a meeting of ex-members of the flying service held at the Penang Cricket Club, Major H. D. Jensen was elected president, Mr. D. A. Parrott secretary with Messrs. A. H. Lancaster and A. C. Horbrugh as committee. It was agreed that the nominal subscription should be three dollars a year and also that a reunion dinner be held as soon as possible with the object of recruiting more members.

Mukden, July 16.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin will leave here on the night of the 18th, escorted by a score of high staff officers and advisers, to pay a visit to General Shirakawa, Commander of the Japanese garrisons in Manchuria, and Governor-General Kodama, of the Kwantung Leased Territory. This is the first time in twenty years that the Marshal has planned a visit to Dairen and Port Arthur. Rengo.

Tokyo, July 23.—The Government authorities are planning to re-measure the height of Mt. Juji shortly. The old measurement fixing its height at 3,778 metres is doubted.

Thursday's return of notifiable disease comprised—2 cases of enteric fever (one Indian, one Chinese), and 1 Chinese case of paratyphoid fever. All patients were from the city district.

A leather bag together with its contents amounting in value to \$21 was lost by Mrs. R. E. Lynch, of Arment Buildings, Kowloon. According to a report made to the police, the bag was left in a rice-while alighting at the Star Ferry.

A topical cartoon by Mr. Stan Hill will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "China Mail."

The arrest of sixteen agitators by the Wuchang police on account of the Dee Yee Cotton Mill strike has evidently had a salutary effect for the workers have immediately expressed their willingness to work and have all returned to the mill.

The charge of larceny of a prisoner's watch by a Shantung constable was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and again adjourned till this afternoon. A second charge of misbehaviour was added, as defendant when questioned by Sub-Inspector Dorrington said that he had taken the watch.

Fifteen bodies were recovered from the rocks at Hoi Pong Chau yesterday by the Government launch "Stanley" when police officers visited Gap Rock yesterday to investigate the report that several bodies were floating there. As stated in yesterday's "China Mail," the bodies were those of the crew of a fishing junk which was wrecked by the typhoon.

No. 29 Sands Street and No. 12 Lan Kwai Fong were sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, the former for \$11,500 (being \$500 above the upset price) and the latter for \$14,100 (being \$1,000 above upset price). The purchaser of the Sands Street property was Mrs. Hui Man, and of the Lan Kwai Fong property, Mr. Yau Weng-tong and Mrs. Yau Kong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Simla, June 30.—Sir William Sinclair Marrs, Governor of the United Provinces, leave for a period of three and a half months from the beginning of August. Sir Samuel Perry O'Donnell will act as Governor of the United Provinces during Sir William Marrs' absence.

Mr. J. C. Huston, American Consul in Charge at Hankow, was guest of honour of the American Chamber of Commerce at a dinner given on July 17 at the Hankow Club. Practically every member of the Chamber who was in port was present, and a splendid evening was enjoyed until quite late. The Chamber presented Mr. Huston with a cigarette box. Mr. and Mrs. Huston will be leaving Hankow shortly for home furlough, probably next week.

On June 24, St. John the Baptist's Day, the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem celebrated the feast of their patron saint. They were received in procession at the gate of the Priory Church, Clerkenwell, by the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Order. The knights wore the historic black velvet head-dress and black robe bearing the white eight-pointed cross which has been the badge of the Order since 1120. After the service the Duke of Connaught held an investiture in the hall over St. John's Gate.

Calcutta, July 5.—A remarkable accident has occurred in St. Paul's Cathedral. The verger was startled by a clatter and an ominous crash, and found that a rope had broken precipitating the clock weights which work the quarter hour chimes. Unsuccessful efforts were made to recover the weights, a bearer volunteering to be let down by a rope. But as this meant lowering him through a pitch dark shaft, three feet wide and 150 feet deep, with no egress except at the top, he was dismused. The clock is one of the famous Vulliams which the chimes sounding their first message in 1847. The bells great hour bell bears the inscription: "Their sound is gone out into all lands," a favourite text of Bishop Wilson, the builder of the cathedral.

The extent of Roman Catholic and Protestant Church missionary work maintained by the churches of Europe and America is shown in the following statistics which appeared in the July issue of "Current History." Missions maintain 54,000 Americans and Europeans in mission work in various quarters of the world. These missionaries minister to more than 21,000,000 people. Mission schools enroll 4,500,000 children. Mission hospitals maintained numbered 1,445 which cared for 461,000 patients in 1923, which figures do not include several million patients which received dispensary treatment.

Mukden, July 23.—One thousand Chinese policemen here are threatening to resign their posts unless their wages are increased.

In Shanghai during June one hundred and fifty-two samples of milk were taken for analysis, and though thirteen were of rather poor quality, yet in no case was adulteration found.

Twenty-eight samples of ice cream were taken for bacteriological examination in Shanghai during the month of June but only four reached the highest standard. Six samples were found to be unsafe for human consumption. The makers were cautioned.

W. Kohler, a German citizen, was fined \$100 in the Mixed Court, Hankow, for affixing a false plate to his car, and for failing to take out a driver's and car licence. The case was reported by the man entitled to the number used, 011, and when the offending car had been located the dearth of licence was also discovered.

Regarding the construction of a new railway bridge over the Tumen River on the Chosen Manchuria boundary, the Chinese side raised an objection at first on the ground of its being a trespass on China's sovereignty. The Chinese side, however, has been prevailed upon to withdraw her objection, and the official agreement was to be signed on the 20th.

In order to avoid misunderstandings brought about by correspondence and comments on some published in the local press, the Committee of the Constitutional Defence League state that they are not concerned in any way whatsoever with proposals or arrangements for the publication locally or in any other place of the book "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion" or any other anti-Semitic propaganda.

Shanghai, July 19.—A member of the American Bar made a direct attack on the Consular Body, declaring that the Consular Body wanted to sell the Mixed Court in order to buy the good-will of the Chinese people and that the rendition agreement represented the price for the cessation of the anti-British boycott. Shanghai Chinese are extremely indignant at this utterance, believing that the foreign lawyers are growing desperate now that the rendition agreement has threatened their rice bowls.

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SPORTS SECTION

LOCAL TURF.

DELUGE COSTS JOCKEY CLUB \$10,000.

THE FLOODED VALLEY.

Autumn Race Meetings May Be Postponed.

By "Patrol"

Hongkong's autumn flat-racing season may be interfered with on account of the recent deluge which converted Happy Valley into a lake of mud.

In previous summers, the course has been flooded but race dates have not been altered for this reason.

Interviewed yesterday by the "China Mail" Mr. C. B. Brown, secretary to the Hongkong Jockey Club, stated that it would take three months to put the track into proper condition. The work of removing the debris will cost about \$10,000.

[Note: The inner (cinder) track is for training and the outer (grass) course is for racing.]

Two "extra" meetings are down in the local calendar for the autumn. Should the work not be completed by October, the dates will be put back a month. That is to say, the October meeting will be held in November, and the November meeting in December, so that the number of days will not be decreased.

The annual meeting (four days) next spring is unlikely to be affected.

SURREY COLLAPSE.

DRYING WICKET HELPS THE AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

London, July 29.—At the Oval, second day's play, Surrey v. the Australians:—Position overnight: Australia (1st innings) 355 runs, for 7 wickets; Woodfull 156, J. S. Ryder 52 not out, Surrey to bat.

Rain overnight delayed the start to day till 3.15 p.m.

The wicket was soft and dead.

Warren Bardsley (the Australian acting captain) allowed his side to bat an hour and declared at 4.15 p.m. The score was taken along to 432 runs for 9 wickets. For the loss of 2 wickets, the visitors had added 77 runs. As Ryder claimed 46, his total stood at 104, out. He batted an hour and a quarter, playing a forcing innings and relying on driving; he hit 9 fours.

When Surrey went in to take their first innings, the wicket showed signs of drying. Very accurate bowling by the Australians was responsible for a collapse. When stumps were drawn, Surrey were 82 runs for 6 wickets down.—Reuter.

Can Surrey stave off defeat, which may be by an innings. Surrey are not the side they were, as will be seen from their position in the county championship, but they have some great players—and Hobbs.

ST. LEGER SWEEP.

The "China Mail" is informed that the committee of the Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation is to meet at the Kowloon Hotel, between 6 and 7 p.m., tomorrow (Saturday) when purchasers of tickets in the banned sweepstake on the St. Leger will be able to present them for repayment.

It is understood that all sellers of tickets who have not turned in their records have been asked to be present.

INTER-VARSITY POLO.

London, July 17.—In the Inter-Varsity polo match Cambridge defeated Oxford by seven goals to four.

Since 1911 the Light Blues have been successful on seven occasions, and Oxford have four victories. Last year Cambridge won by eight goals to two.

BIG GOLF MATCH.

London, July 9.—St. Cloud.—In a golf match over 26 holes for a purse of 10,000 francs, Abe Mitchell beat Aubrey Boomer by 7 and 6.

For the week-end and August Bank Holiday, the Shek O Country Club has arranged a 9-hole golf competition (from Saturday to Monday inclusive). There is no limit to the number of cards taken out—best complete round to win. Ladies can also compete. Motor cars can reach the club-house via Shaukiwan. Members wishing to order meals should ring up Mr. C. H. Blason (C 36) as the club line is still out of order.

LAWN BOWLS.

IMPORTANT FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

PREMIERSHIP IN BALANCE.

By "Skip."

The following games are due to be played to-morrow:—

First Division.

Kowloon B. G. Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R. Club.

Second Division.

Club de Recreio v. Craigen-gower C.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C. East Point R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club. Kowloon C.C. v. Indian Recreation Club.

There are two First Division games to be played to-morrow, and there will complete the Senior Division fixtures. Moreover, the game between the Civil Service and Taikoo will—if the latter win—decide the "championship." Should, however, the Civil Service prove victorious then Taikoo and Craigen-gower will tie for top place, in which event a play off between these two teams will be necessary.

It should be noted that owing to the Civil Service ground being unfit for play, the First Division game with Taikoo will be played at the Kowloon Bowls Green Club, and the Second Division game will be played at Taikoo.

The result of the game between the Bowls Green and the Kowloon Dock teams (which will be played on the ground of the first-named) will not affect their respective positions in the League, but a final win for the Bowls Green would slightly recompense their very bad luck during the early part of the season.

In the Second Division the game between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club should have been played at Sockumpoo, but owing to their ground also being unfit they have consented to journey over the water. The Cricket Club should improve their position in the League as a result of this game.

The Club de Recreio are due to play the Craigen-gower at King's Park, but I understand that their green has not yet been put in order, so they may journey to Happy Valley, where Craigen-gower's green is the only one actually recovered from the recent flood.

The Civil Service are due at Taikoo (by mutual agreement). Their win last week over East Point at Kowloon cannot be taken as an improvement in form, and they are not likely to repeat the dose at Taikoo. The composition of their team will not be the same, as all their senior players will be engaged at Kowloon.

East Point, by the losing last week, have placed themselves in a very lowly position in the League and their chances of securing the championship are now very remote. They, however, are due some sympathy in that there was a certain amount of unfairness in the composition of their opponent's team. It does not seem "cricket" to include Senior Division players in a team, although by the rules the Civil Service, were entitled to do so.

A rule which allows a Club to include a player in a junior team after playing in all Senior games during the season appears unfair and should be altered so that a player becomes a senior player after playing so many games, say too, and so save a Club securing an obviously unfair advantage over opponents who have no senior team in the League.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

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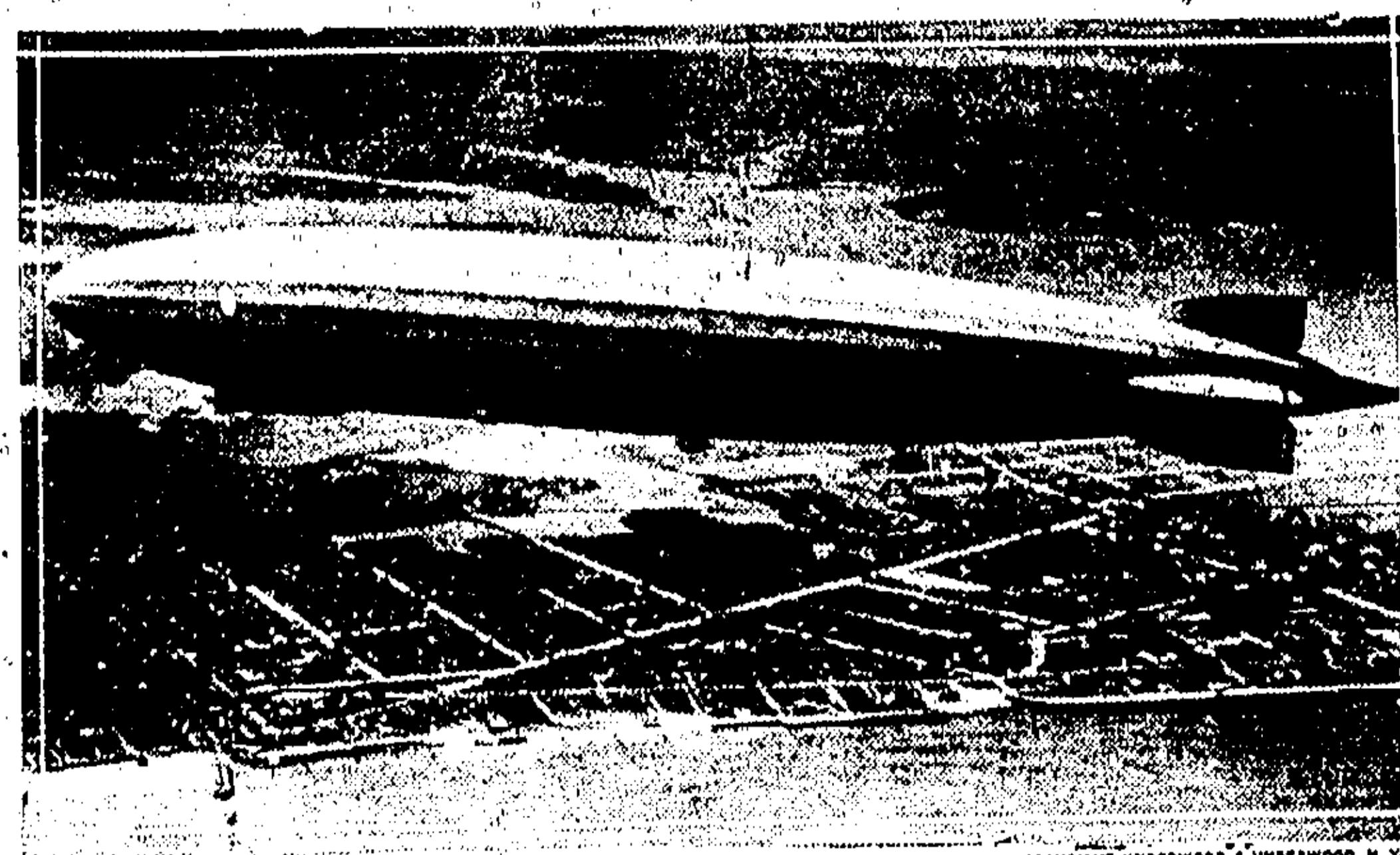
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People and Events in the News of the World



Frank Lepeschitz, "wild man" and religious hermit, was captured in the woods of Monmouth County, New Jersey, after an attack on a thirteen-year-old girl.



An air view of the giant dirigible Los Angeles, sailing majestically over the Atlantic Ocean, with Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, in the background, as she was returning to her hangar at Lakehurst, following a successful trial, during which she circled over New York.



Barbara June Osborn (three) stood at her grandmother's side in a San Francisco department store. Within the space of a minute the child disappeared. The Police were baffled.



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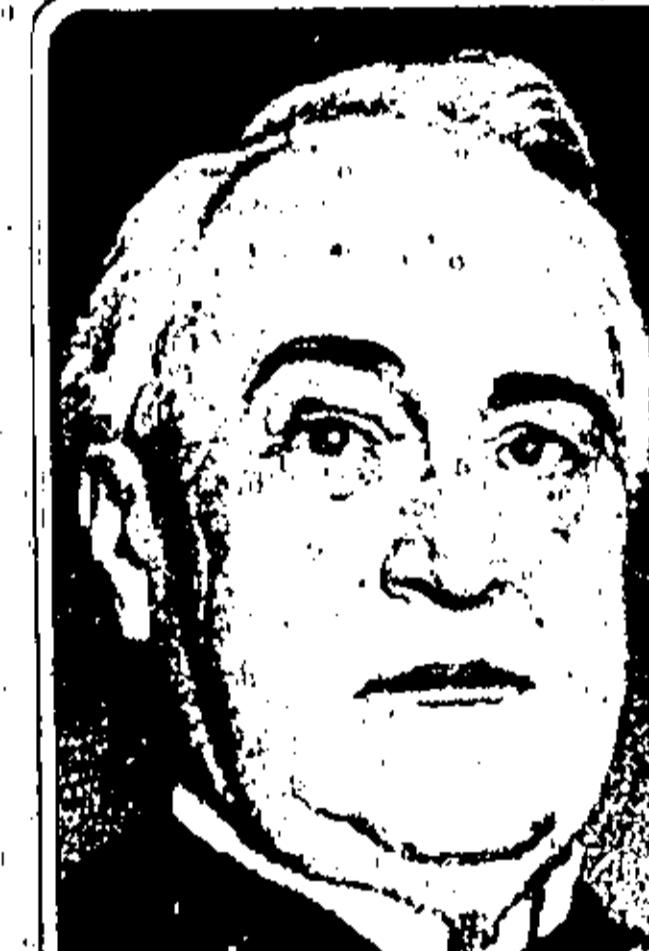
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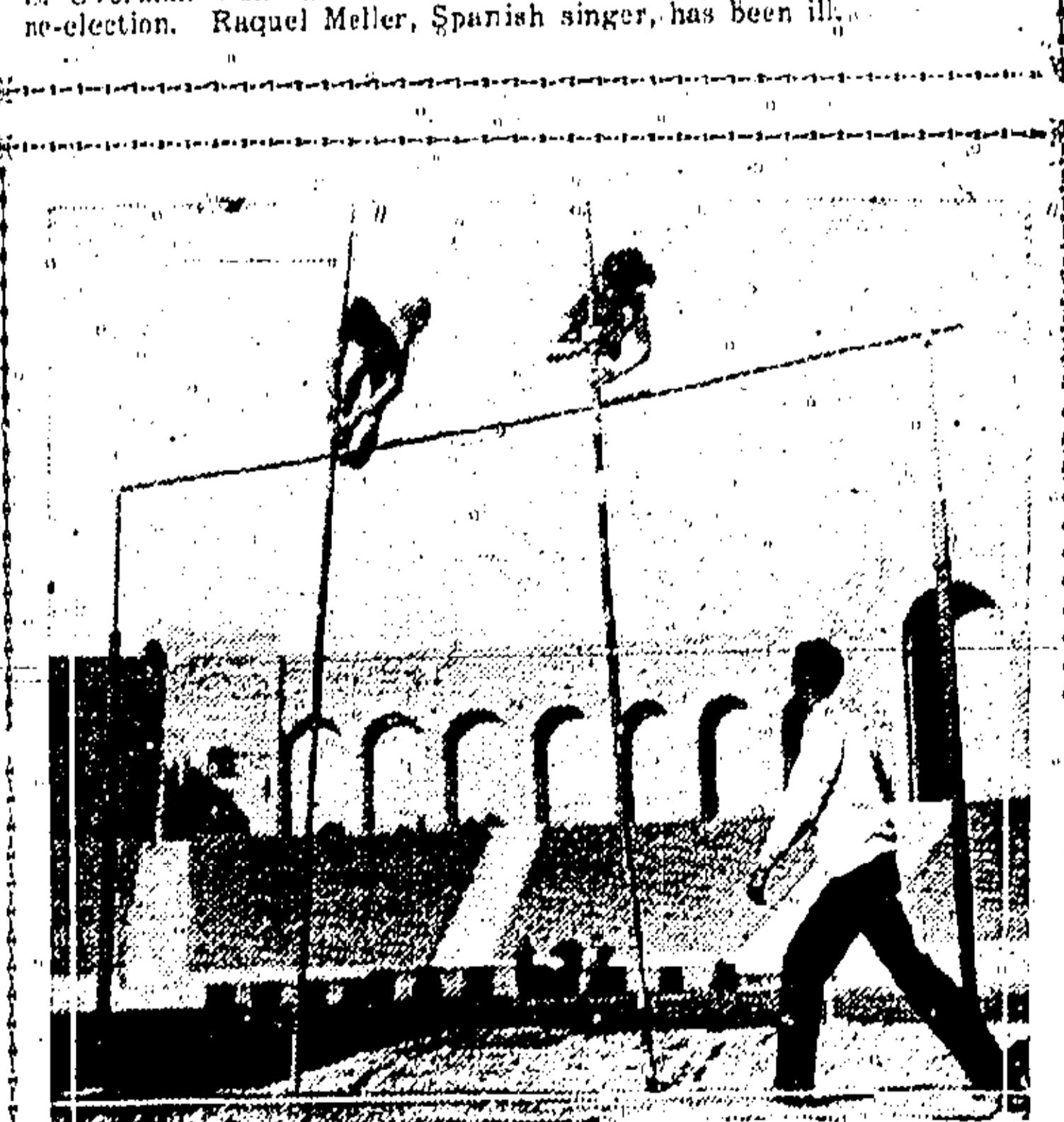
Rumours of a match between Princess Astrid, of Sweden, and the Prince of Wales were revived by her visit to London. Dr. Casimir Bartel is Premier in the new Polish Cabinet. Senator Lee S. Overman won the Democratic nomination in North Carolina for re-election. Raquel Meller, Spanish singer, has been ill.



General Ludendorff was recently sued for divorce in Germany. He is shown with his wife above in a photograph taken before his alleged "neglect" of her.



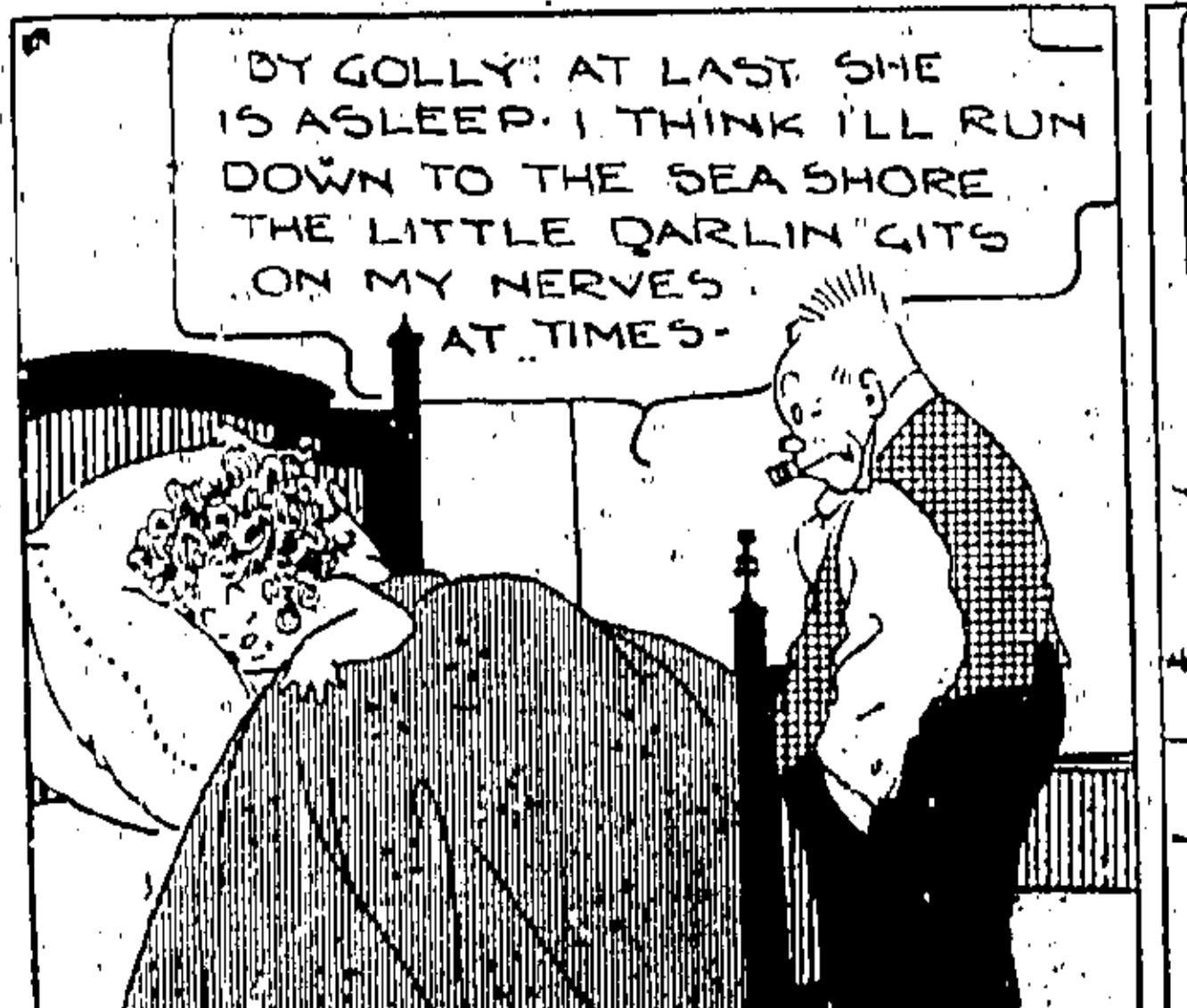
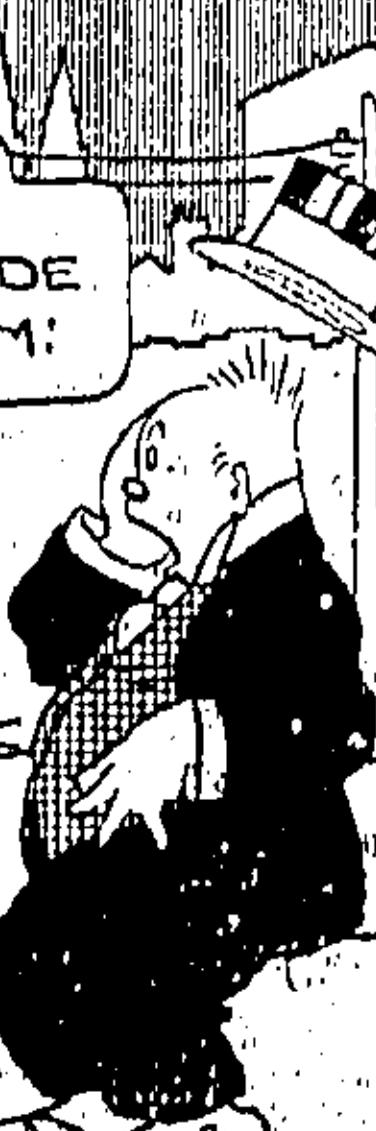
Osborne Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines.



An unusual sport picture showing the difference in form of Charlie Hoff (right), of Norway, world record holder for the pole vault, and Lee Barnes (left), of the University of Southern California, who recently broke the American record and is the foreigner's most dreaded rival. Barnes is shown going over the bar in a perfect juk-knife, while Hoff is using his famous straight-away vault.

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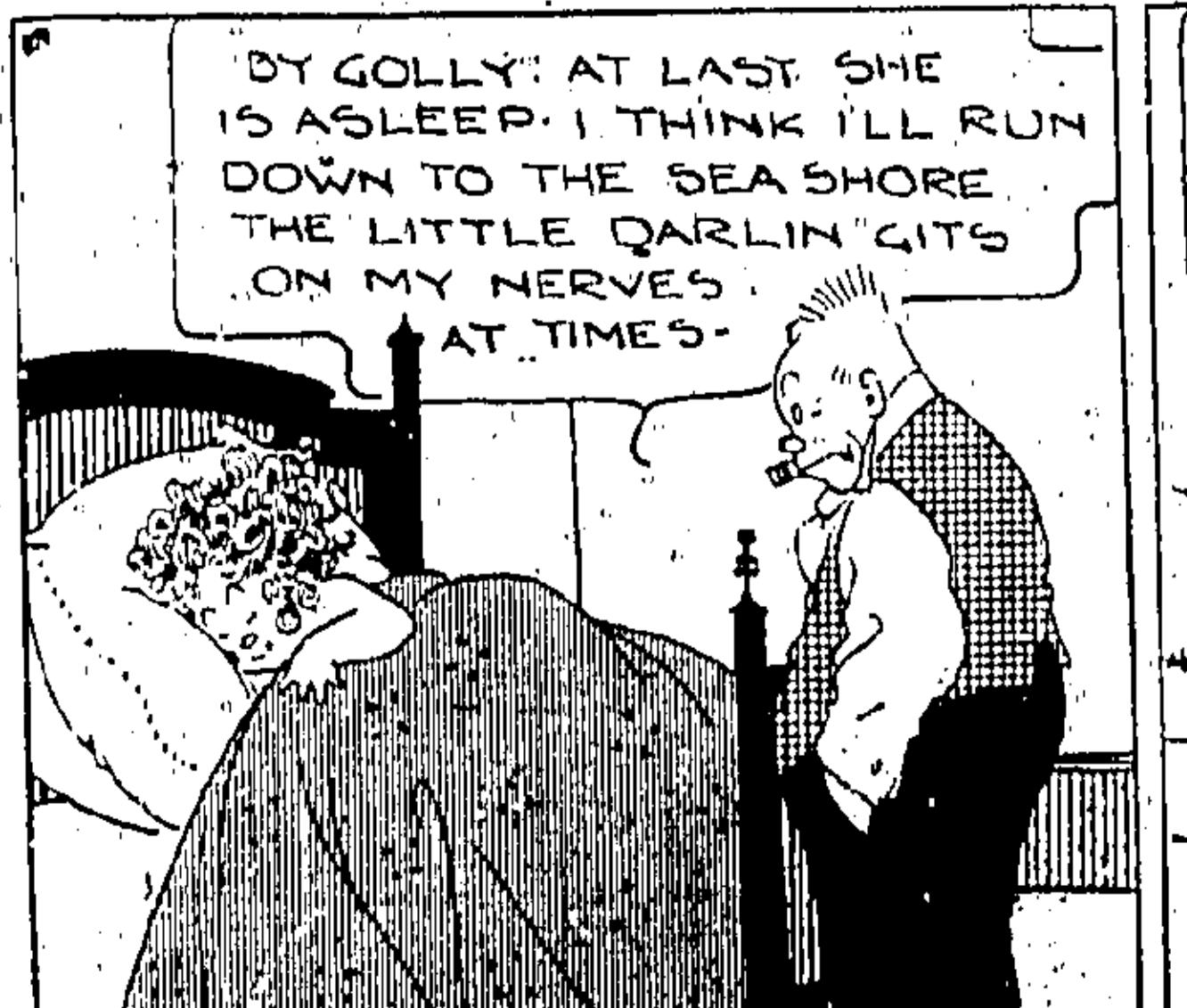
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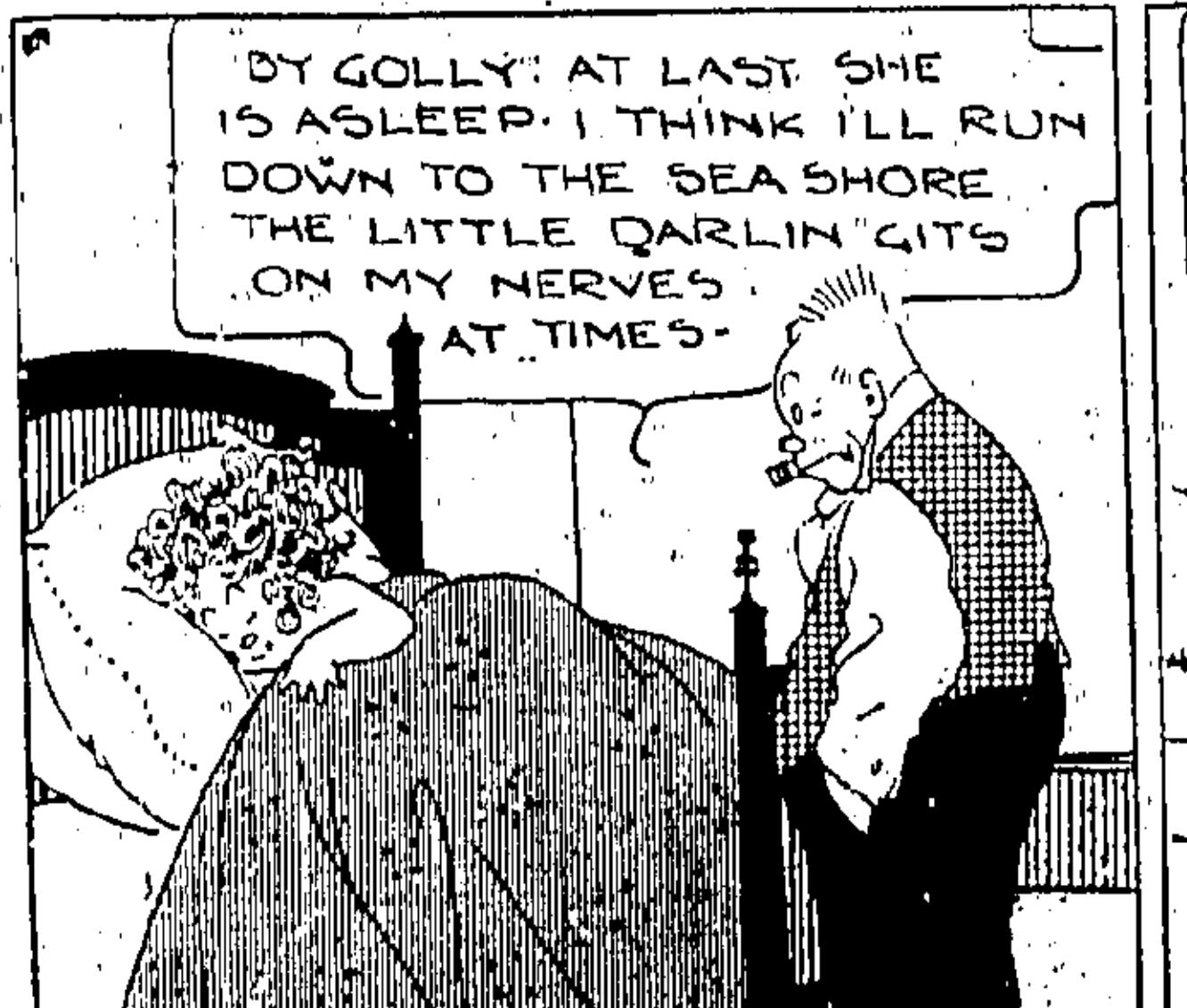
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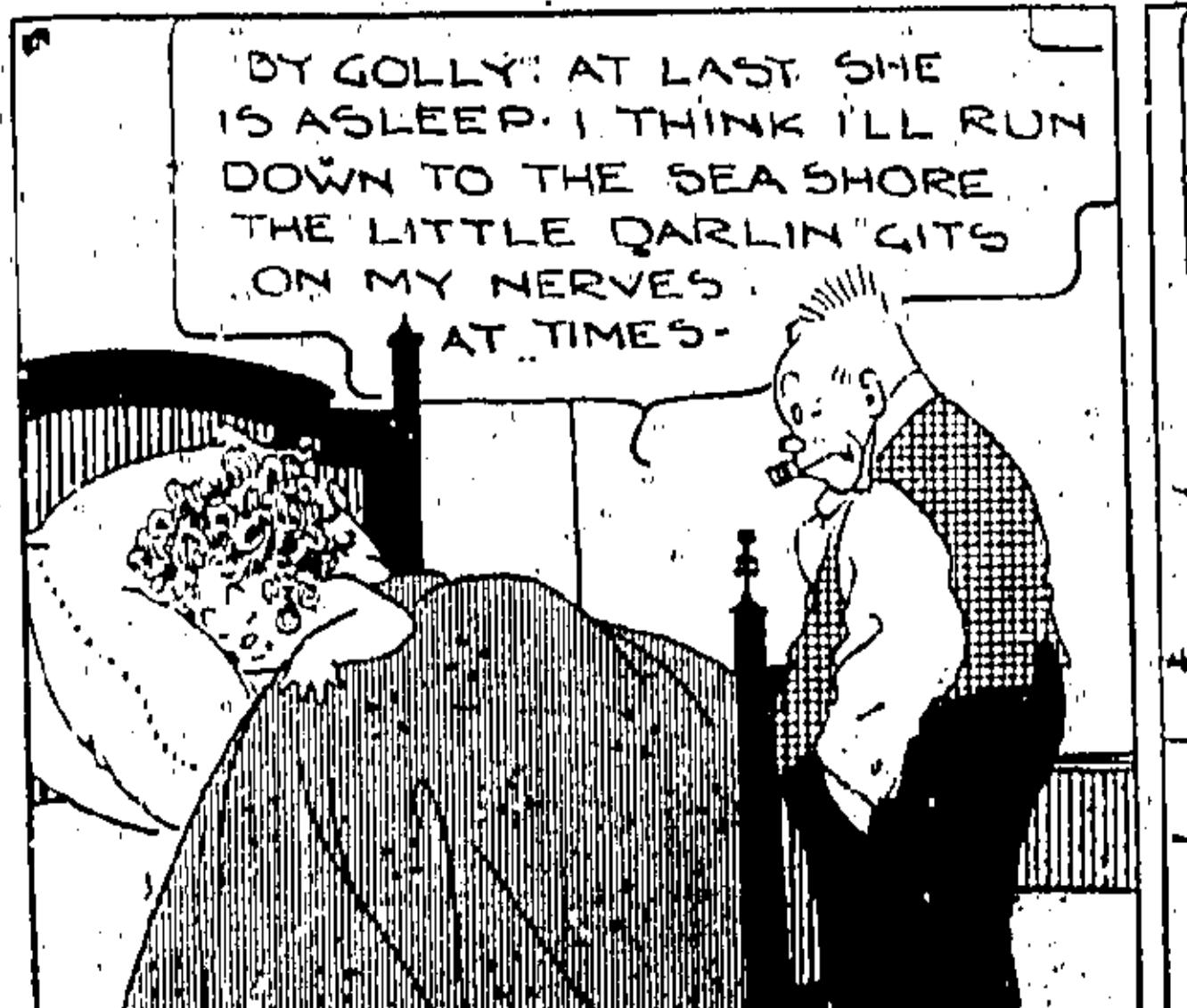
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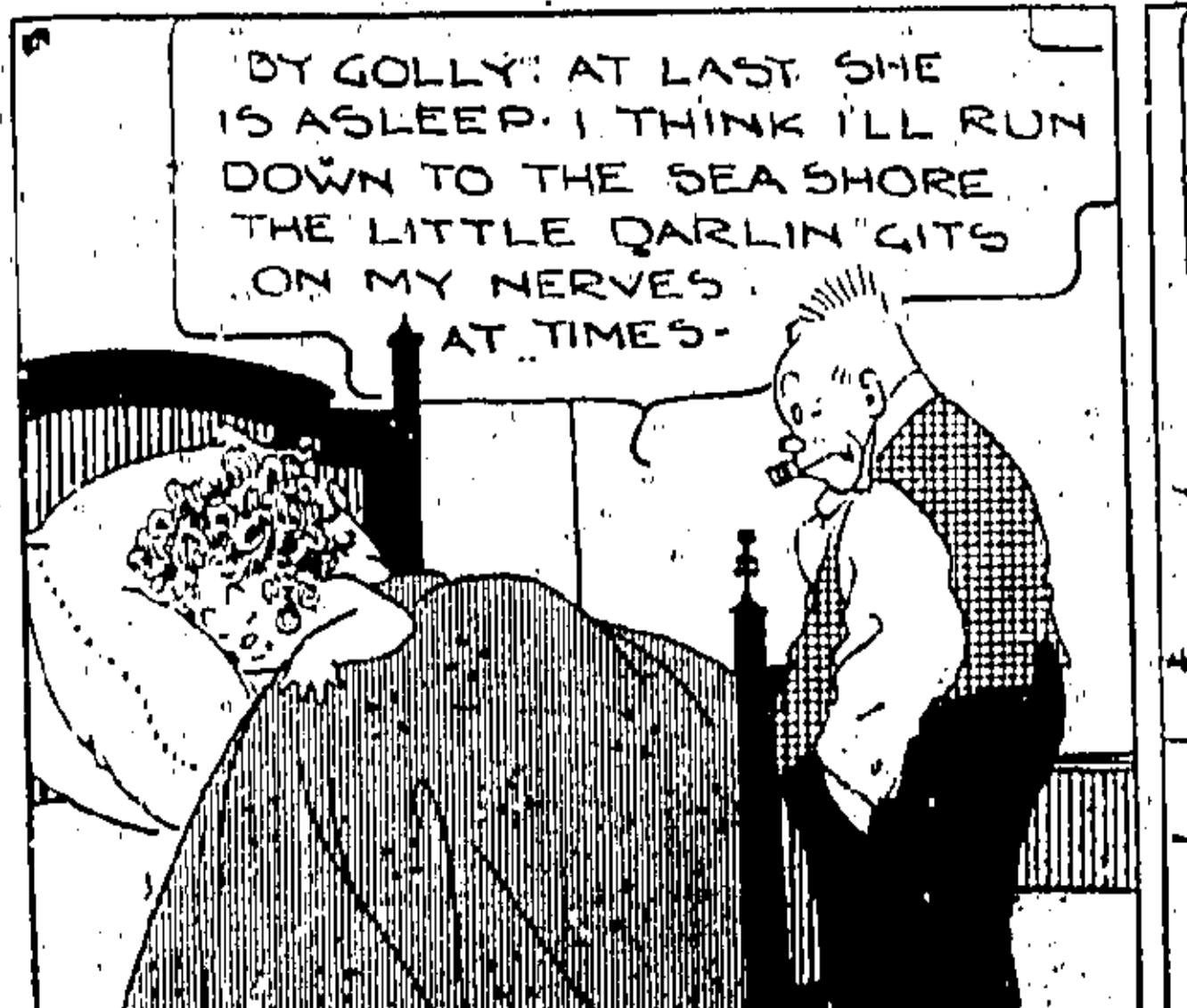
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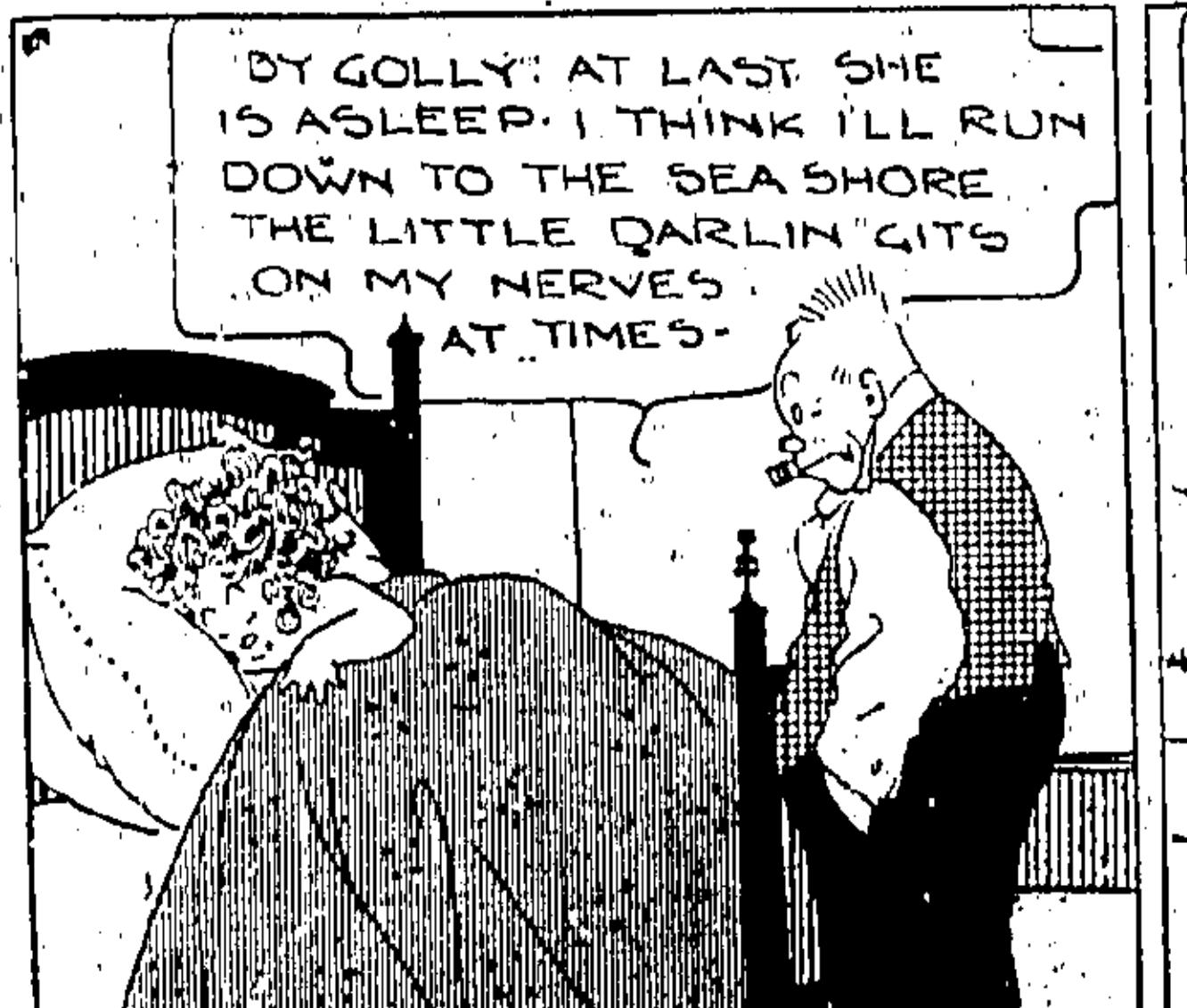
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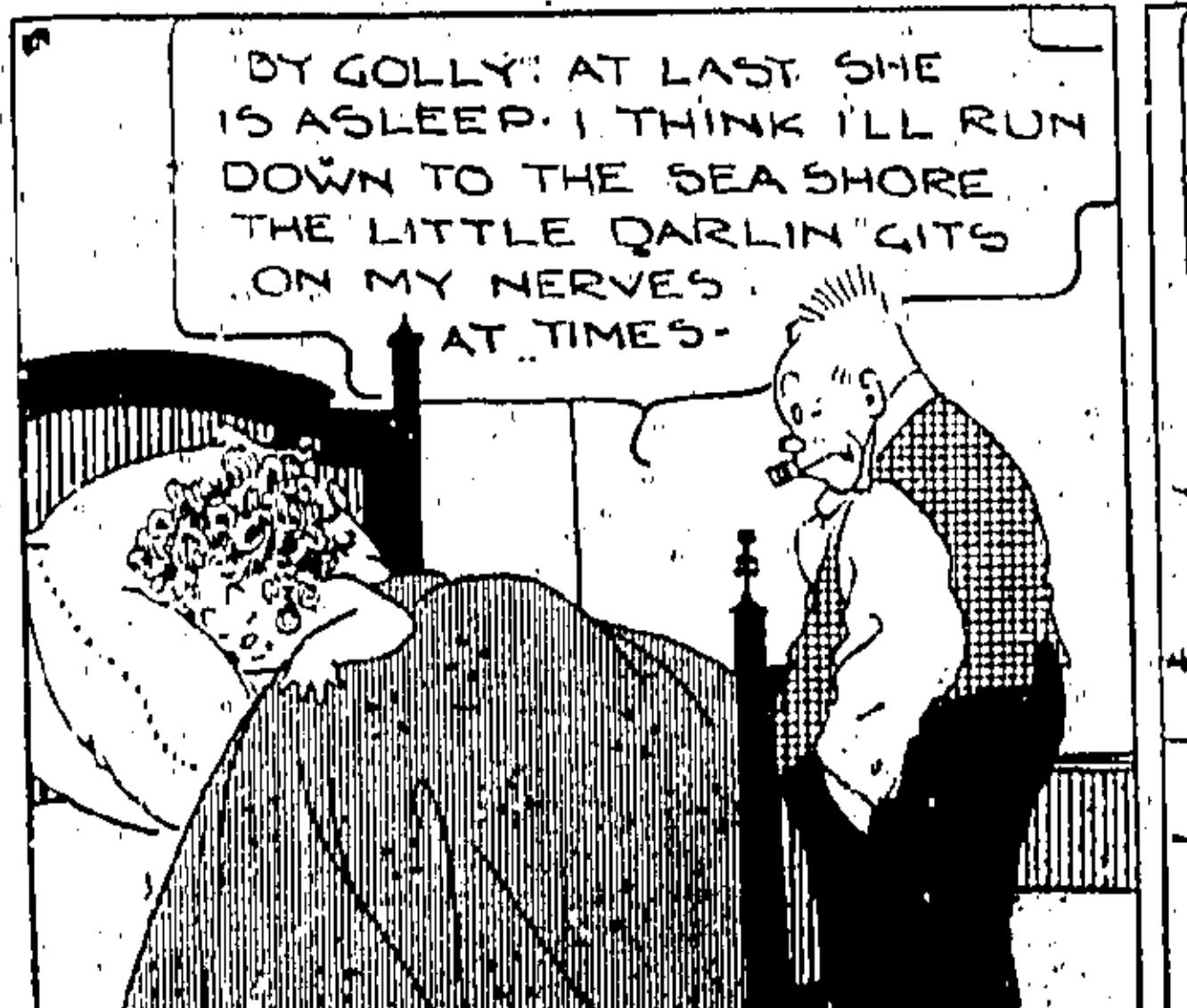
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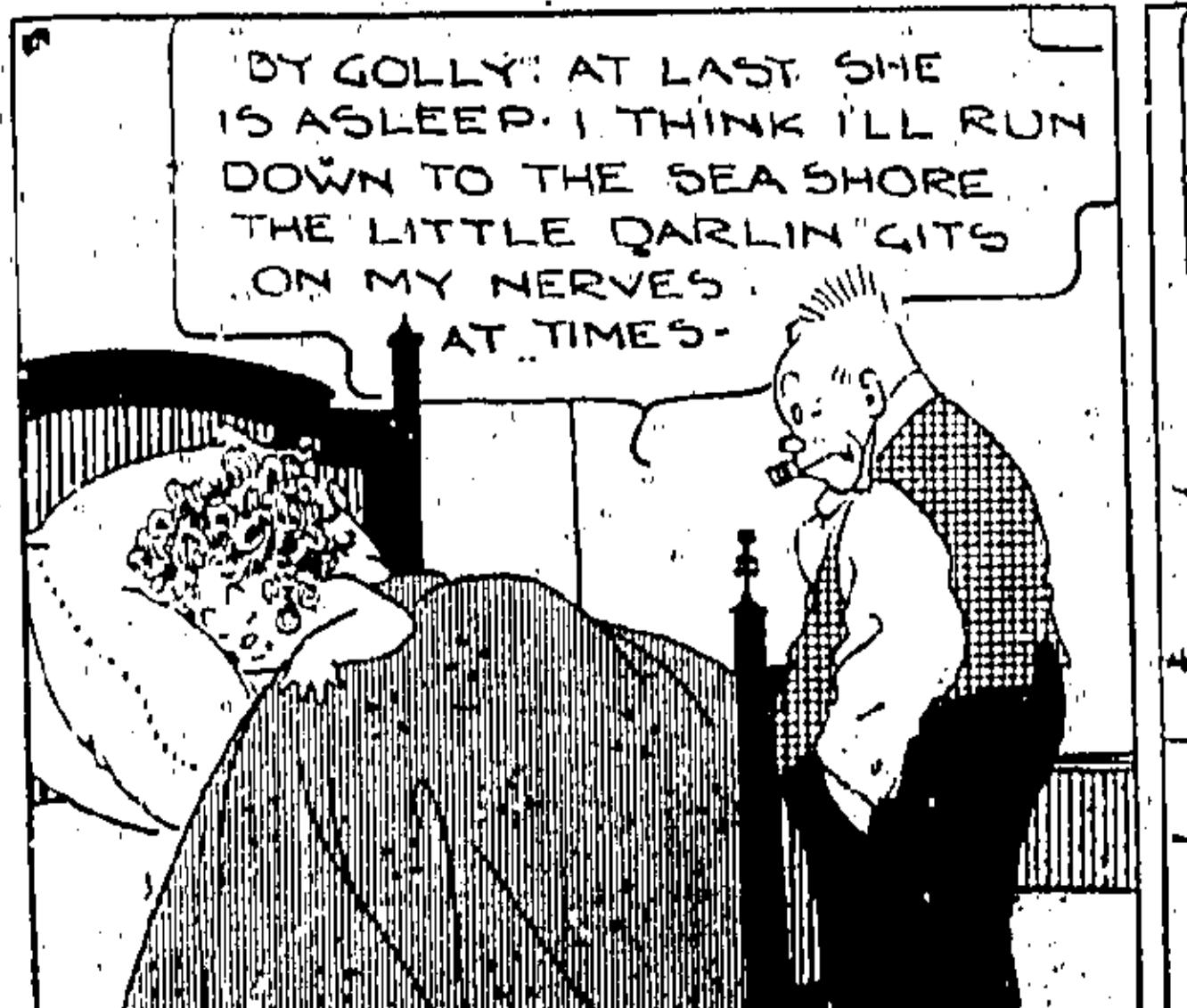
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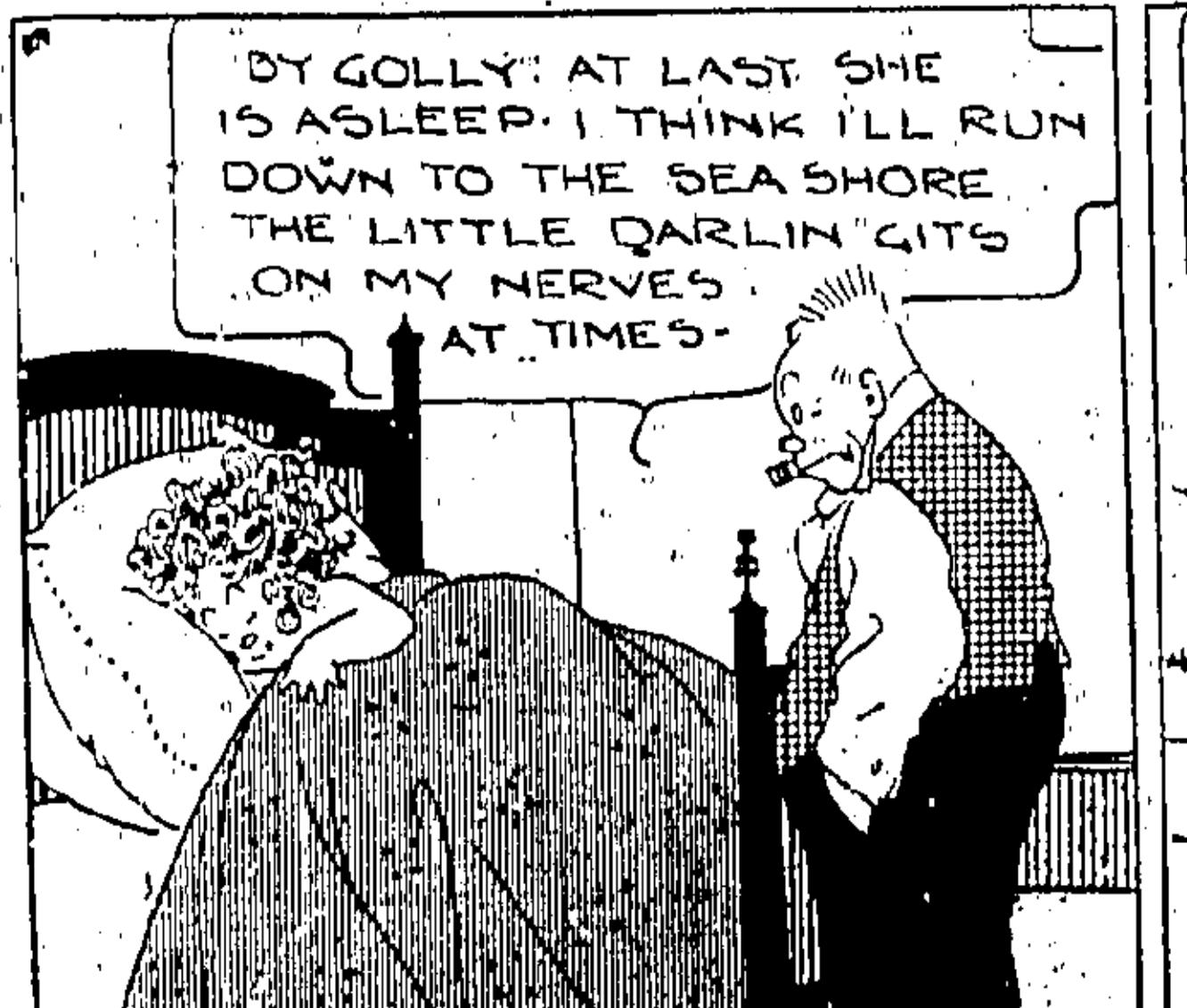
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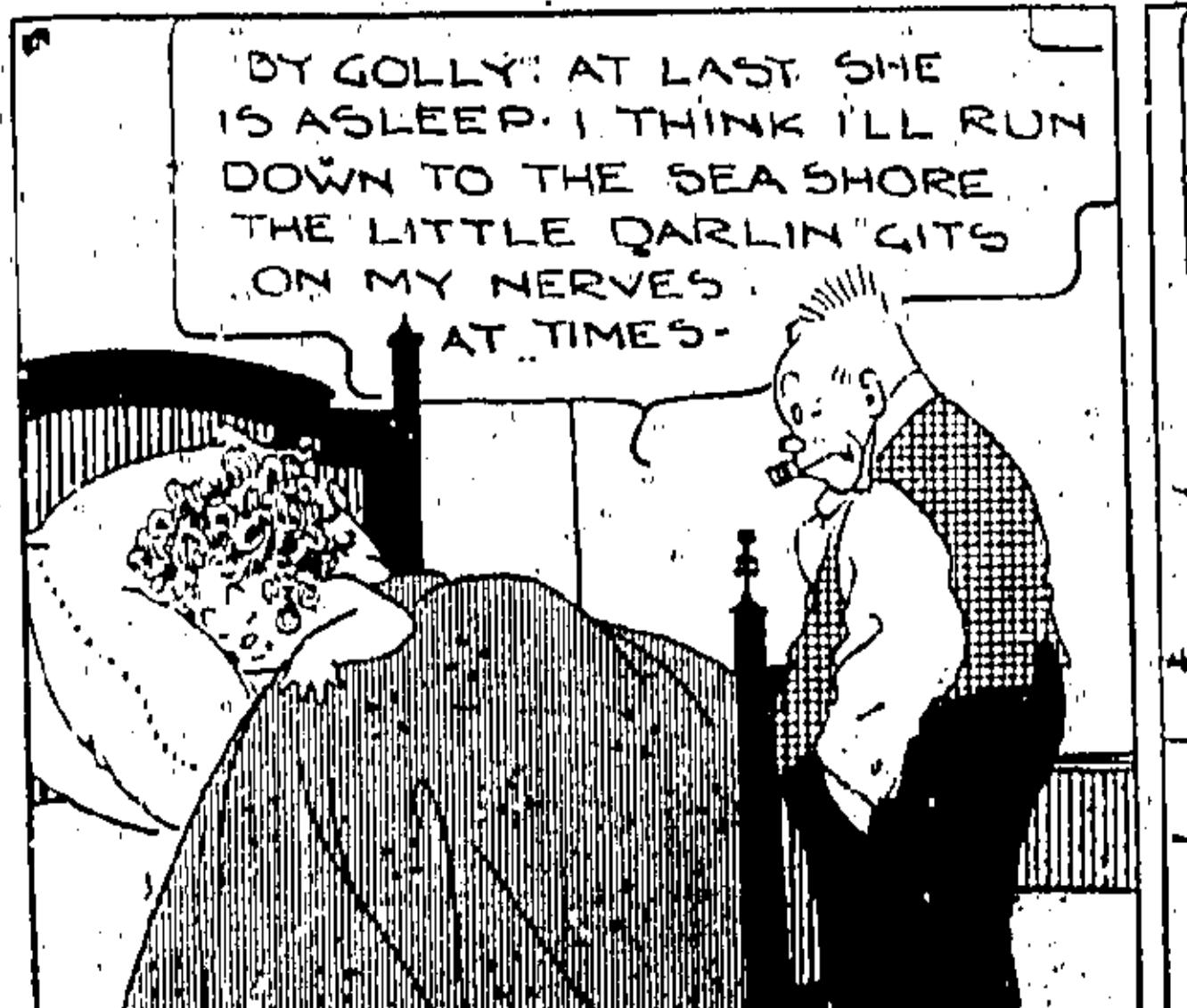
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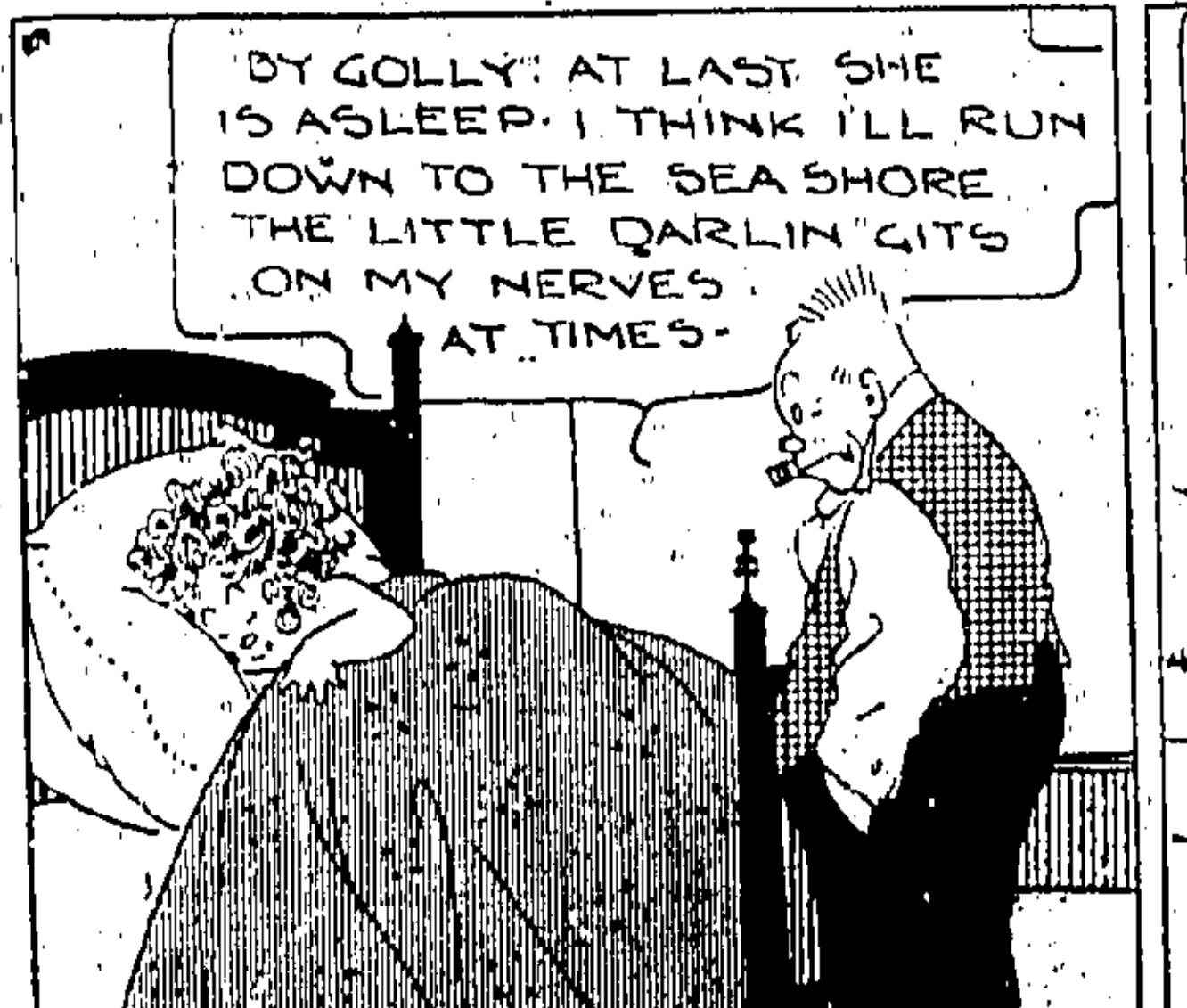
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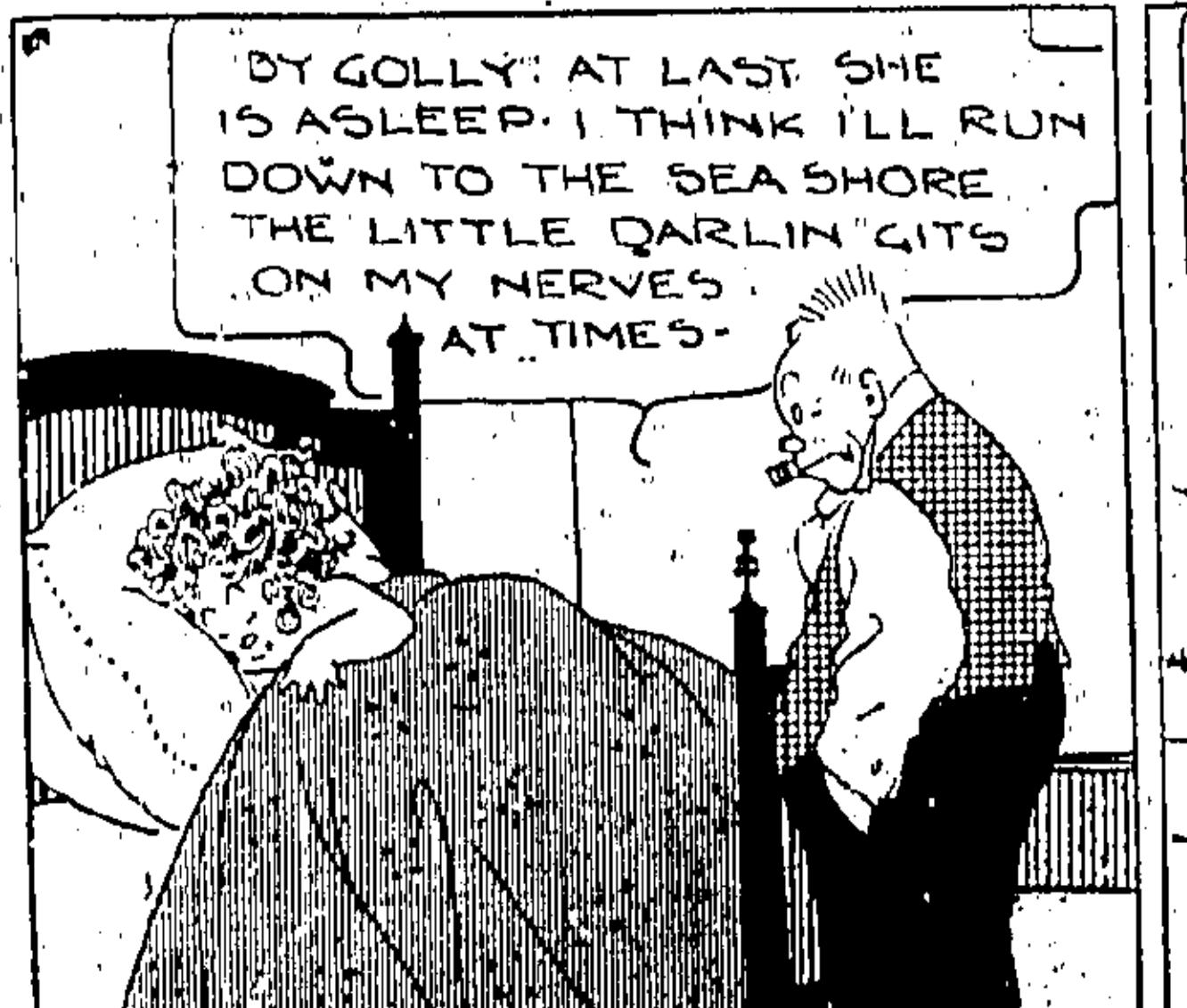
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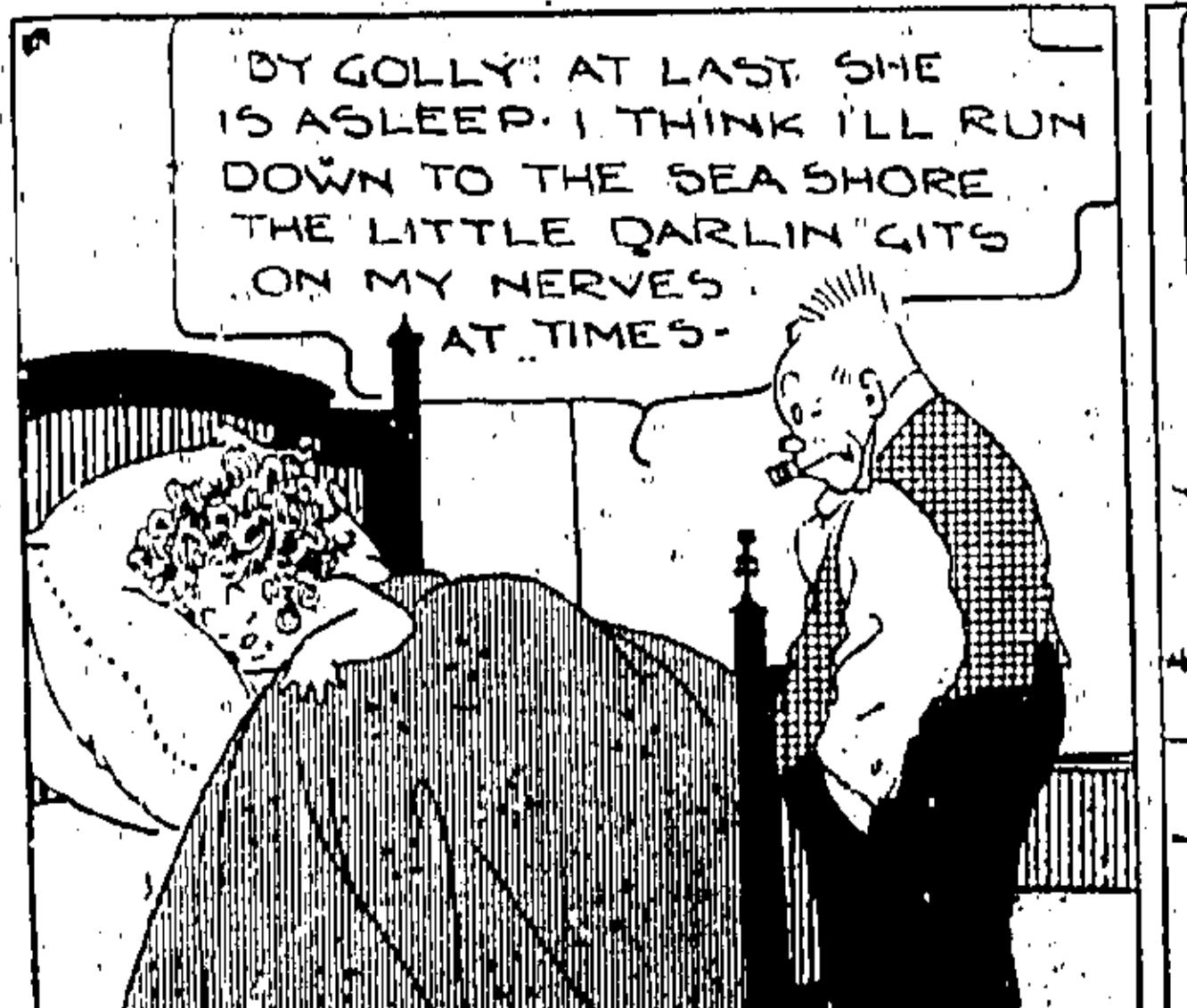
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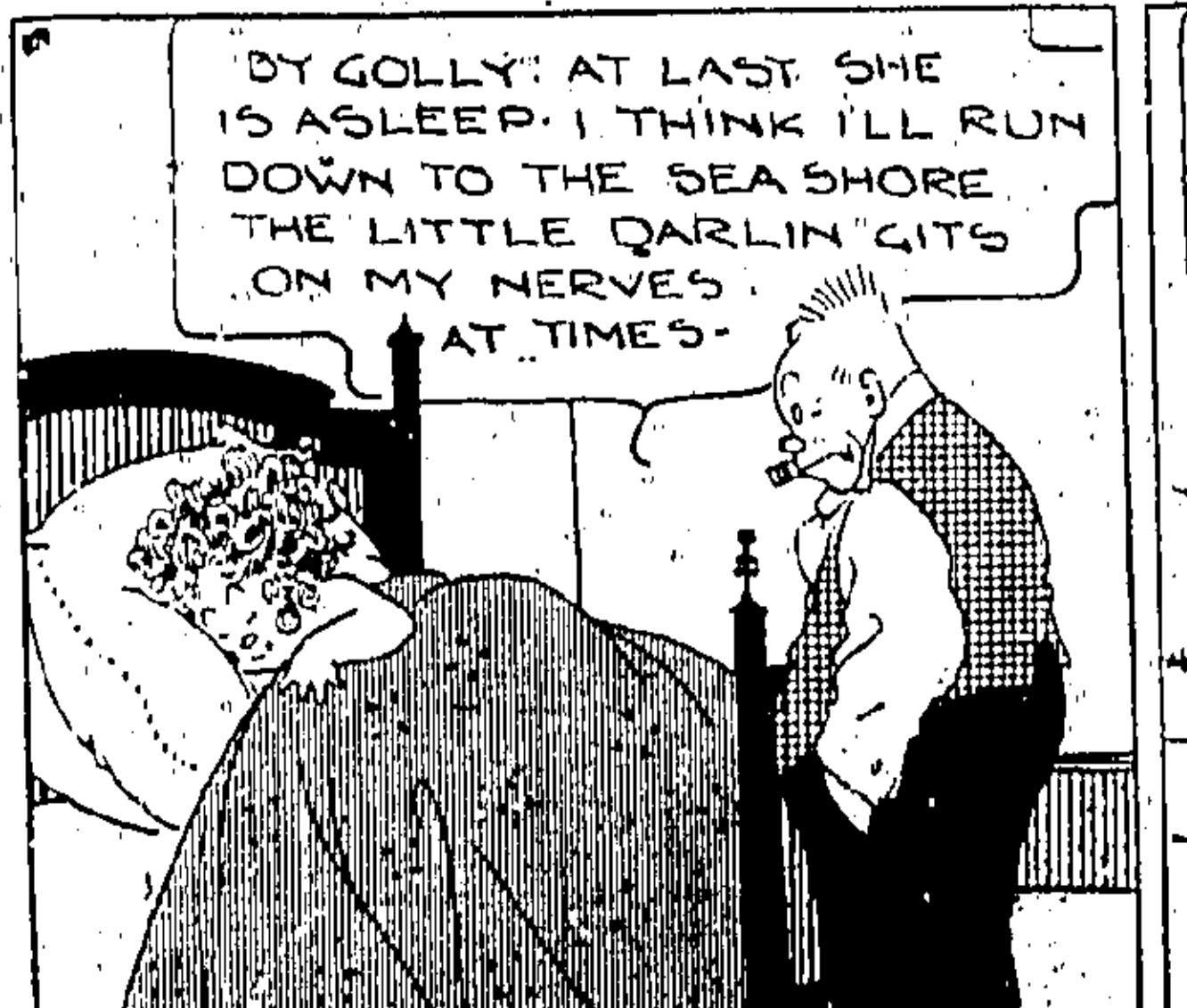
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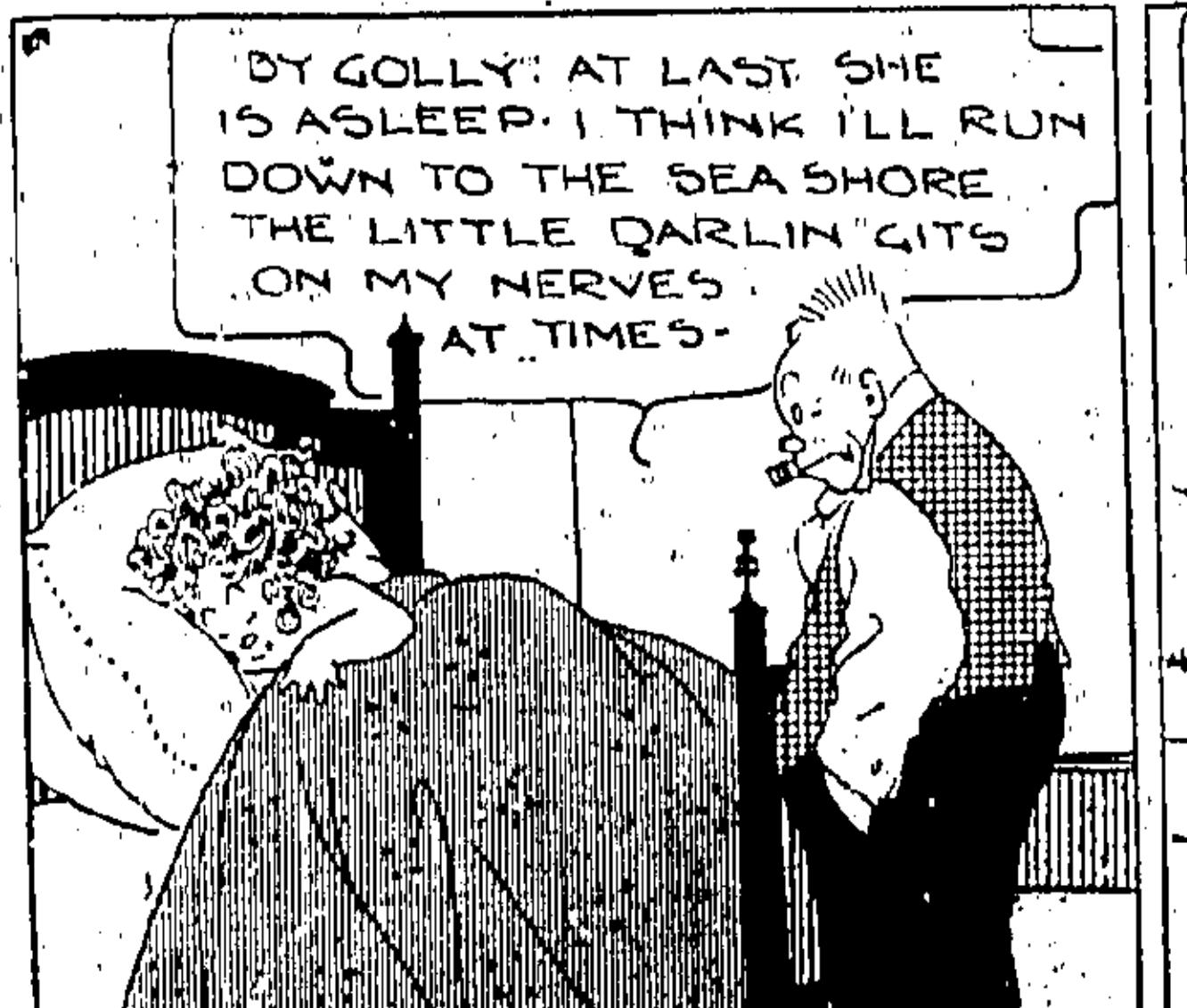
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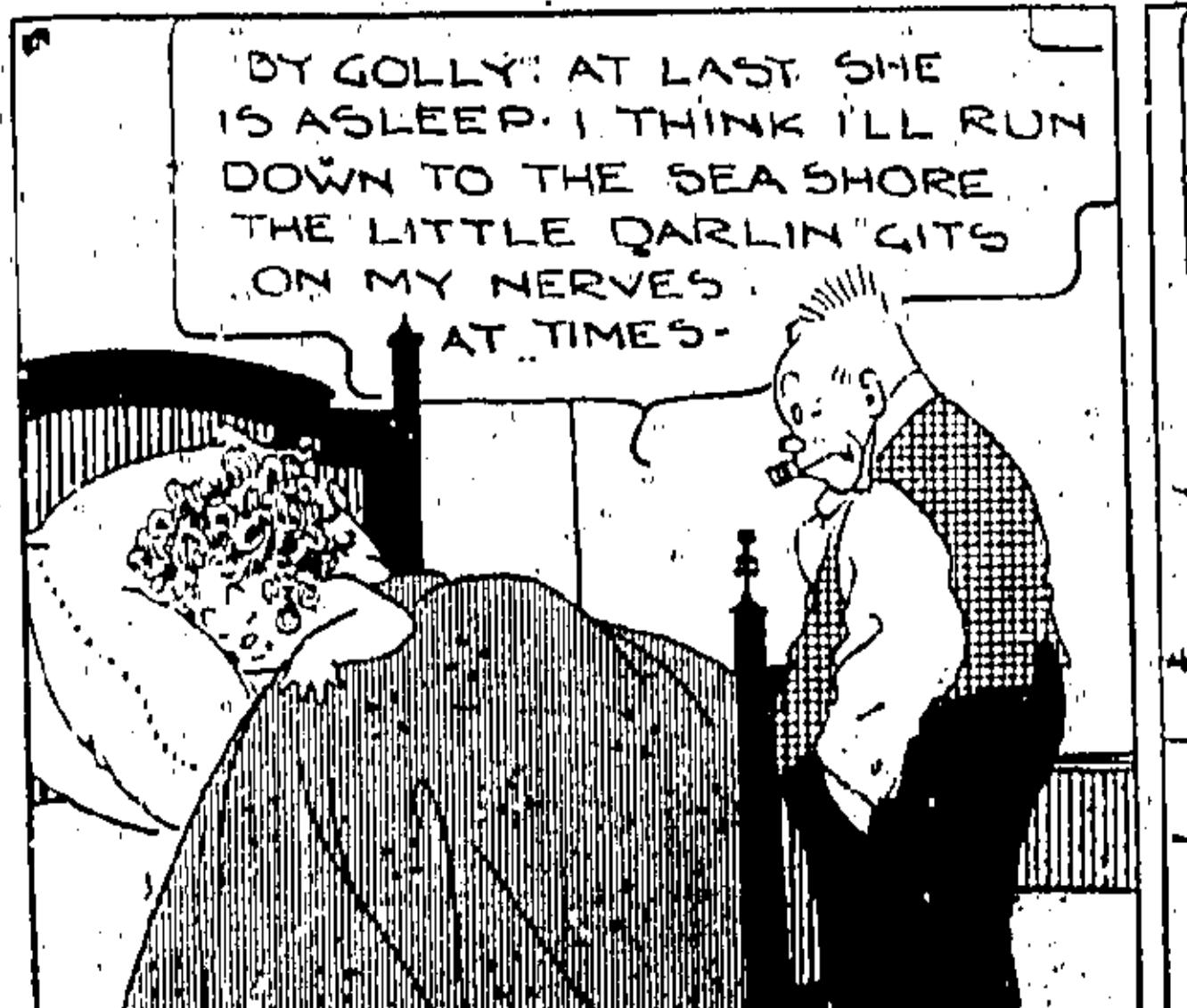
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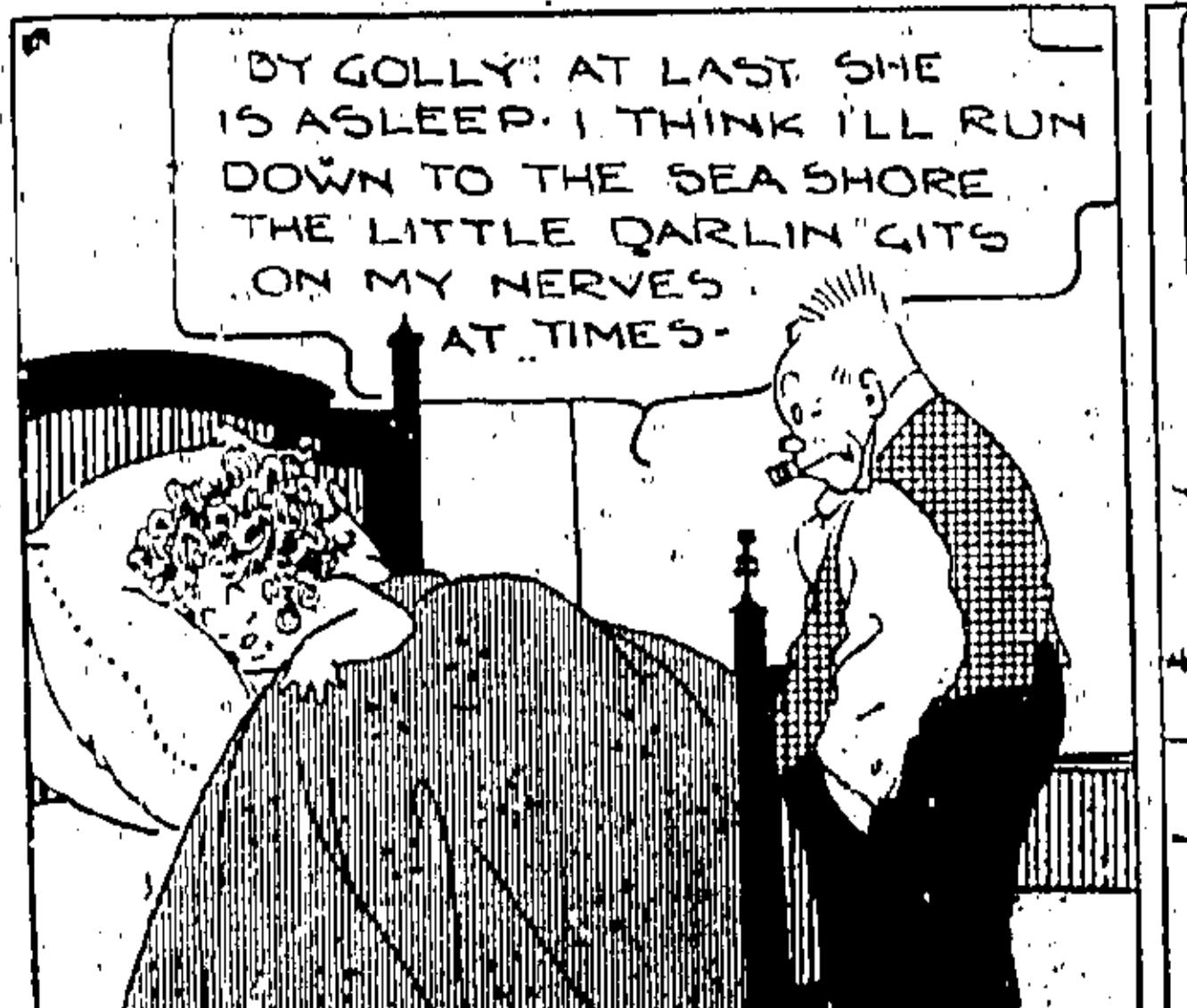
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The alleged decadence of British sport has too long been the theme not only of foreigners, but of many British sportsmen as well, not to speak of numerous writers in the Press. We have been told, and sometimes not too politely at that, that as a nation of sportsmen we were gradually becoming effete; that the day of our much vaunted supremacy in sport had left us for good. Admittedly we have suffered of late years an almost overwhelming series of defeats in International fray. America, for instance, has persisted in running away with our professional golf championship, which her representatives have now won four times in five seasons, and twice in succession. It has been much the same in regard to amateur golf, for the Walker Cup matches established in 1921 have never yet been won by the English team. Only the womenfolk have redeemed the situation to some extent, and so far have held the Ladies' Open Golf Championship against all concerns. Whether they will continue to be able to do so in the absence of Miss Joyce Wethered, the champion for the last two years, and may be, also the defection of Miss Leitch, remains to be seen, but Miss Glenna Collett, the young American champion, and several other overseas golfers, are here to make the attempt to wrest the title from English hands.

Not since 1913, when poor Anthony Wilding last held the title, has there been an English holder of the men's singles lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon, America, Australia, and France having held it in turn. And Mlle. Lenglen is still supreme in the women's game. In athletics and professional boxing America is our superior; in cricket, the Australians still retain the "ashes," for which, however, we hope to be enabled to deprive them at the end of this season. In Association football we have to bow the knee to Scotland, and in Rugby football to Scotland and Ireland, while the "All Blacks," that fine New Zealand organisation, overcame our men on their last visit among us. In polo we are still very much under the wind, but this is about the only sport, apart, perhaps, from swimming, of which it can be said that our prospects of regaining our long-lost laurels in the immediate future are not particularly bright. For there are definite indications that the corner has been turned and that British sport is once more happily on the up-grade.

Talent at Hand.

In lawn tennis the brilliant Cambridge Freshman, H. W. Austin, has recently made it clear that all goes well he is champion in the making. Austin, who is a brother of Mrs. Lyett, has recently achieved some sensational victories, and when he has gained additional experience—he is only nineteen—the singles championship at Wimbledon should be well within his grasp. Very much the same might well be written of the ladies' game on which has flashed, in Miss Eileen Bennet, the Middlesex girl champion, a star which one of these days may assume considerable brilliance. Her progress since last season has been almost as remarkable as Austin's. Young Miss Gwen Sterry, daughter of a once famous lawn tennis-playing mother, is another of the younger school from whom are to be expected great things in the future. In Rugby football our set-back can well be regarded as only of a temporary character, for there are plenty of promising young players available who, given the opportunity, can be relied on to restore to their country its old-time prestige. With regard to golf, there is still left Abe Mitchell, "the greatest golfer who has never won a championship." He and several of the younger school, like the brothers Whitcombe, will, on present form, prove a very formidable obstacle for the Americans to negotiate on the way to the championship.

Where We Excel.

As for cricket, a spirit of optimism is in the ascendant, and with bowlers like Tate and Macaulay, not to mention Kilner, Mr. C. H. Gibson, who was chiefly responsible for kittling out Mr. Armstrong's Australian XI at Eastbourne on his last trip, and also Root and Linwood, together with batsmen like Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Hendren, and Hearne, it should be possible, on English wickets, to bring about the downfall of the present Australian team. There are men, too, coming on endowed with the real sparring spirit, which, as in times past, should restore to English sport something if not all of its pristine greatness. Swimming is the one sport in which there would seem to be a dearth of talent, and it is a strange commentary upon the lack of promising young swimmers that a man like Radmilovic, who was title holder in 1909, should come out again, as he did last year and win three championships, and with J. G. Hatfield, now fast approaching the veteran stage, should win three others. What is wanted is an arousing of greater interest in the competitive side of swimming.

For years the same contingent

comes out again and again in the

championships, and it is always a

veteran who has succeeded in

breaking their sequence of wins

instead of a newcomer. It is

happily very different in the case of hockey, which, of all sports, is the only one which has not fallen from its high estate. Here England leads, as she has always done, and still looks like doing. There has ever been a ceaseless flow of brilliant young players from the Universities and from the clubs, and the International standard to-day is probably higher than it has ever been in the history of the game. Should the present upward tendency of British sport continue, it will not be greatly surprising to find England standing high once again among the nations of the world at the Amsterdam edition of the Olympic Games, a couple of years hence.

One word in conclusion, those who are fond of decrying British sport would do well to remember that we have taught the world all that it knows of games. We came to our full stature while the rest of the world were in the swaddling clothes of sport, and it was only to be expected that our pupils would grow up and might conceivably in time, especially where specialism were adopted, attain an even greater eminence than their mentor.

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Captains Faure, Saion, Taishan, Lungshan, Kotsu Maru, Kinshan, Kwangtung, Shi Maru, Pres. Jackson, Hikone Maru, Tottori Maru, Hector, Tjialak, Pronto, West Nigra, Atlas Maru, Caluna, Liberator, Canton, Chenon, Fock sang, Sinkiang, Apoey.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM FRIDAY, JULY 30. P.M.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Sinking
S. TURDAY, JULY 31.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Jackson
Shanghai and Japan Hakone Maru
EUROPE via Nogaspatam (Letters only) London 1st July) Canton
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Tokyo Maru
EUROPE via Nogaspatam (Letters only) London, 1st July) Foochow
MONDAY, AUGUST 2. Pres. Van Looen
Shanghai
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3. Nagoya
Shanghai Pa'l Leat
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Lincoln
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FROM FRIDAY, JULY 30. P.M.
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OUR DOMINIONS.

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

IMPERIAL VIEWPOINTS.

Rugby, July 29.

In the course of the debate on Dominions affairs in the House of Commons, Mr. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, said that undoubtedly we should have gradually to build up a more special organisation to deal with Empire problems. The Government wanted to bring the office in London into closer and direct intercourse with the Dominions and Colonies. A great deal had been done in recent years, but we ought to go much further. He had laid it down as one of the conditions of entry into the Dominions and Colonial Office in future that no candidate should be accepted unless he was prepared to spend, say, two years of service outside this country.

In connection with overseas settlement he hoped to follow the example set by the Labour Party, which had appointed a Commission to go into the question of developing our Colonial Empire. Such a Commission would contribute freshness and would act as a stimulus for the development of trade.

Indians in Africa.

Dealing with the problem of Indians in South Africa, Mr. Amery pointed out that, without any intervention on the part of the British Government, the Governments of South Africa and India had been in correspondence on this subject, as a result of which discussions would take place in South Africa at the Conference to be held at the end of the year. The whole atmosphere was now a better one because the British Government had avoided all interference. It was in the common interest of the Empire that South Africa and India should get into closer touch with each other.

Imperial Conference.

Turning to the question of the Imperial Conference, Mr. Amery said that this was the one permanent Inter-Imperial Conference which helped to frame the common policy of the Empire. It had grown and developed, and been modified, and undoubtedly they were bound at each Conference to consider how far its mechanism could be improved.

Referring to the suggestion that members of the Opposition parties of the various Governments should be included in the representation, he said that it was an attractive idea, but it did not commend itself to the Governments of the Dominions. There was a very real difficulty about it. The great part of the deliberations of these Imperial Conferences dealt with executive policy, which was being carried on from day to day in respect of which only the Government of the day could undertake responsibility and on which it could not divide or share responsibility. It was, however, true that there was a great deal else that could be discussed at these Conferences which, for their success, depended on the co-operation of future Parliaments and in respect of which it would be valuable if one could find some method of getting general assent as well as the assent of the Government immediately responsible. Continuity characterised our foreign policy, and he hoped that a similar characteristic would be increasingly true of Imperial affairs. Possibly the development of the Inter-Parliamentary Delegation, which was being carried out in an informal way under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association, might in time meet the need of inter-Empire consultation not on a purely party basis.

Overseas Settlement.

With regard to Empire settlement he agreed that progress had been in many respects rather disappointing in the last two or three years. He attributed this to economic conditions. The position of the Dominions had not been such that they would have been justified in welcoming a large and miscellaneous stream of assisted migrants of every kind and every branch of industry and occupation. The Dominions had not yet returned from the War any more than ourselves. But he would certainly press at the Im-

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Speaking of the necessity of research work, especially in connection with the carriage of Empire produce, he said that £25,000 had been voted for research in connection with cold storage at Cambridge University. On the recommendation of the Imperial Economic Committee, a sum of £40,000 would be placed at the disposal of the Minister of Agriculture in this country to undertake the widest investigation in order to improve the marketing methods in this country. All these matters would come up for consideration at the Imperial Conference, and the efforts of the Government would be directed to helping forward generally the development of the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

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COAL CRISIS.

AN ATTACK ON SAFETY MEN.

London, July 29.

Two thousand men, women and children attacked safety-men alleged to be working coal at Cwmthyll Colliery, Arthillery.

Frying pans, buckets, saucepans and stones were among the missiles used.

Numerous police thwarted an attempt to prevent the safety-men coming up the shaft. A jeering crowd followed the safety-men to their homes.

The new National Executive of the Miners' Federation met in London to-day to consider the report to be presented to the delegates to-morrow.

The constitution of the executive has been considerably changed. Thirteen old members have dropped out, but Mr. Herbert Smith and other officials were re-elected.

The Executive will submit to the delegates all their information regarding the position in the various coalfields, leaving the delegates to decide whether or not to continue the struggle.—Reuter.

Delegation for U.S.A.

London, July 29.

The Miners' Executive have appointed a delegation to leave for America on Saturday to inform American Trade Unionists of the miners' case and to raise funds.—Reuter.

COMING BACK?

"CHRISTIAN" GENERAL FOR CHINA.

Tokyo, July 29.

The Nichi Nichi professes to have learned from a reliable source that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang will leave Moscow for China shortly.

It also publishes the text of an alleged secret agreement negotiated by Feng for the establishment of a regular air service between Moscow and Mongolia.

Thirty-five aeroplanes will be used, with a branch line in Mongolia at Ussuri.—Reuter.

REPLY TO CANADA.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF CONFERENCE.

London, July 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that he had written a reply, as the result of Canada's request for a postponement, that all the Governments concerned had agreed that the Imperial Conference should open on October 19.—Reuter.

WORLD TOUR.

BISHOP OF LONDON STARTS OUT.

MODERN "CRUSADER."

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Bearing a special message to the Empire churches given to him by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London

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